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ADMIRAL SIR W. GOODENOUGH'S
ADDRESS TO NAVAL
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An inspiring address was given by Admiral Sir William Goodenough to the naval cadets on board the *Erebus* at Devonport on the occasion of the presentation of prizes.

"You are heirs to a very great heritage," he said. "When you leave to-morrow you become officers in his Majesty's Navy."

The presentation took place on the quarter-deck in the presence of Capt. E. J. Hardman-Jones and other officers.

Admiral Goodenough first inspected the cadets, and then made a tour of the establishment. Then, returning to the quarter-deck, he handed the prizes to the winners, after which he addressed the cadets in the words quoted above.

Proceeding, he said that if at the end of a somewhat long service he might give some words of encouragement to those who were about to start their career, he would say that one of the most vivid recollections that he had was of the words used by an Italian officer when he came to the hospital camp which the ship that he (Admiral Goodenough) then commanded had brought up from Malta to the Messina earthquake.

When Courage Comes First. Perhaps few of them had ever been in an earthquake, when they felt the very foundations of the earth shake under them as if there was nothing left to stand on. This was when that officer said, "Courage, my friends, courage."

That was what he offered them, before food or water, or doctors or medicine; he offered them what was the very foundation of life.

Whatever happened—in not so many years from now—the work, progress, perhaps to some even the destiny of the Navy would fall on them. Courage, as all other qualities, required fostering and attention. Without training and knowledge it might become no more than the charge of a bull at any red flag held up to attract it, and it was not only on their courage that the country would rely, but on their trained courage.

He read the other day a lecture given by a naval officer some 53 years ago, in which he said: "Don't be afraid of discouragement in following up any line of study that your tastes lead you to choose. Nothing you can learn will come amiss to you in your profession. If you wish to serve your country as a commander of any force you must nourish yourself with study. Opportunities come in vain to men who are unprepared."

Deeds Of Heroism. What was it that allowed the matchless hero John Nicholson to say as he lay mortally wounded in that narrow street that led to Delhi and the saving to this country of the whole of India, "Forward, men, forward!" What was it that allowed Major Harvey, as he died in the turret of the *Lincoln* at the Battle of Jutland, to say, "Shut that door," and save the ship? It was trained courage.

With knowledge and set purpose in them, the boys would go far in the service of their country. The steps to the heights were not on the shoulders of their fellows. They did not advance by only getting in front of others. The man who succeeded was he who carried his fellows with him and arrived at the top with them triumphantly—the leader of his people. The object of progress was not to obtain the prize, but to overcome the obstacle.

Admiral Goodenough quoted from Lord Milner, Sir Francis Younghusband, Marshal Foch, and others, and urged the cadets to "Distinguish between aspiration, which is right, and ambition, which is wrong; for aspiration includes a principle, and ambition merely includes one's self."

Life, he proceeded, required some courage, and he did not much care about that phrase which they saw written up everywhere, "Safety first," unless it was properly translated. They might be told to avoid wild-cat schemes, but the wild cat, tamed and made use of, was preferable to the tame cat that sat purring and contented by the fire.

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FROGS IN COURT.

INCREDIBLE WEST AFRICAN CASE.

(By R. R. MORE.)

Strange and curious law-suits occur in all lands at all times, but surely nothing more incredible or amusing has ever occurred than the following, which happened in a native court in West Africa. It is nevertheless a fact.

A man brought a criminal summons against fourteen frogs for creating a disturbance in the Government barracks. A man appeared in court for the frogs. The witnesses against the frogs were examined first.

Question: Did the frogs spoil any of your things or properties?

Answer: Yes.

Question: What sort of things or properties do they damage?

Answer: They could not allow people to sleep or to hear from one to another.

Question: Did they tell you when they came here or not?

Answer: No.

Question: Do you know whether they were playing or quarrelling?

Answer: They were quarrelling hence the noise.

Another witness stated, when asked where the frogs came from, that he knew the frogs "reside in the water," and "not in the Government barracks," and when the witness was asked if he knew whether they were playing or quarrelling he replied: "They were quarrelling. I have given them order several occasions to keep silent, they refused."

Then comes the masterly defence, which I must quote verbatim: "These frogs are walked together with rain, and it was rained awfully on the night of the 5th instant, when the frogs accompanied the rain, and amused themselves. The head C.M. and Compt. his landlord wickedly captured the poor frogs, when the rain ceased the frogs take their way. Frogs never create noise when it is a sunny day. The frogs neither spoil any one's property, nor enter into their houses, or had neither knife or stick. Apart from this, the frogs reside at the swamp opposite the barracks. Compt. and his people used to go to the swamp and create noises and the frogs never arrested them."

The judgment given was that the fourteen accused were found "not guilty" and discharged.

A man was told off to convey the fourteen frogs "being his people" back to the swamp their home.

The whole case was conducted in a perfectly serious manner, and all the statements therein were made with the utmost gravity.—London Morning Post.

War-Time Epics.

"Was Zeebrugge a wild-cat scheme? Who took a submarine under the nets in the Dardanelles into the Marmora? All these might have been called wild-cat schemes but for the forethought, training, and calculated knowledge and courage that have made them by-words in the history of the world. And it is you who may have the privilege of doing the like. You must be prepared to do them; not only to admire others doing them."

They must remember also that courage in administration was just as much required, sometimes more so, in peace-time as in the heat of action. "I have said little of our own profession, he said, in conclusion. "The general principles are what govern all. There have been proud boasts. You remember that of the Roman, 'Civis Romanus sum' ('I am a Roman citizen.') That was a fine saying but, remembering always that your profession is that of the sea, and that your service at sea is the principal thing in your life, there is a finer, and that is when you stand on the deck of a ship at sea, in fair or foul weather, and say with truth and sincerity in your heart, 'I am a British seaman.' The world of hope and adventure is before you. Use hope to seek adventure. You know this:

When the worst comes, the worst is going.

As the gate shuts, another opens.

The power of man is as his hopes.

In darkest night the cocks are crowing.

In the sea roaring and the wind blowing.

Adventure! Man the ropes!

And with hearts high and clear minds, you will go on serving your country—masters of your fate, and captains of your souls."

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

(September 15th.)

Golf: Bogey Pool, Fanning.

Police and Prison Department Aquatic Sports V.R.C.

Baseball: Senior Division: Filipino Club v. H.K. Baseball Club.

Lawn Bowls: Division II: Craigengower v. East Point; Creche "A" v. Kowloon Bowling Green; Civil Service v. Kowloon Cricket Club; Tai Kok v. Yacht Club.

V.D.A. Blind Girls Picnic.

Queen's Theatre: "The Volga Boatman."

World Theatre: "Spoilers of the West."

Star Theatre: "The Fair Co-ed."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Principal Mail:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Kalyan), 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Sunning), 6 p.m.

Sunday.

(September 16th.)

15th Sunday after Trinity.

Golf: Bogey Pool, Fanning.

Queen's Theatre: "The Volga Boatman."

World Theatre: "Two Arabian Knights."

Star Theatre: "The Midshipman."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Monday.

(September 17th.)

Java-China-Japan-Lin Annivary "At Home," 11 a.m.

Sale of Crown Land, Inland Lots Nos. 2838 and 2839, and Rural Building Lot No. 316, 3 p.m.

Land Sale at Messrs. Lamert Bros., Remaining Part of Section A, of Inland Lot No. 54 (178).

Queen's Road East and Remaining Part of Section A, of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 714 (139, 141, 143 and 145, Portland Street), 3 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Chang."

World Theatre: "Two Arabian Knights."

Star Theatre: "The Midshipman."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Principal Mail:—Outward: Europe via Victoria, B.C. (Pres. Jefferson), 5 p.m.

Tuesday.

(September 18th.)

Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Chang."

World Theatre: "The Birth of a Nation."

Star Theatre: "Are Parents People?"

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Principal Mail:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Achilles), 2.30 p.m.; Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Shingo Maru), 10.30 a.m.

Wednesday.

(September 19th.)

Seamen's Institute Whist Drive.

Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.: Extraordinary General Meeting, 11 a.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Chang."

World Theatre: "The Birth of a Nation."

Star Theatre: "Are Parents People?"

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Thursday.

(September 20th.)

Presentation of Medals to St. John Ambulance Brigade at Government House, 8 p.m.

Annual Meeting Hong Kong Boxing Association, 5.30 p.m.

Violin Recital by Cecilia Hansen, Theatre Royal, 8.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Chang."

World Theatre: "The Birth of a Nation."

Star Theatre: "The Third Degree."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Friday.

(September 21st.)

Queen's Theatre: "Chang."

World Theatre: "The Birth of a Nation."

Star Theatre: "The Third Degree."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Principal Mail:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Suwa Maru), 9.30 a.m.

Saturday.

(September 22nd.)

Chinese Recreation Club "At Home."

Queen's Theatre: "Chang."

World Theatre: "The Birth of a Nation."

Star Theatre: "The Third Degree."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Principal Mail:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Suwa Maru), 9.30 a.m.

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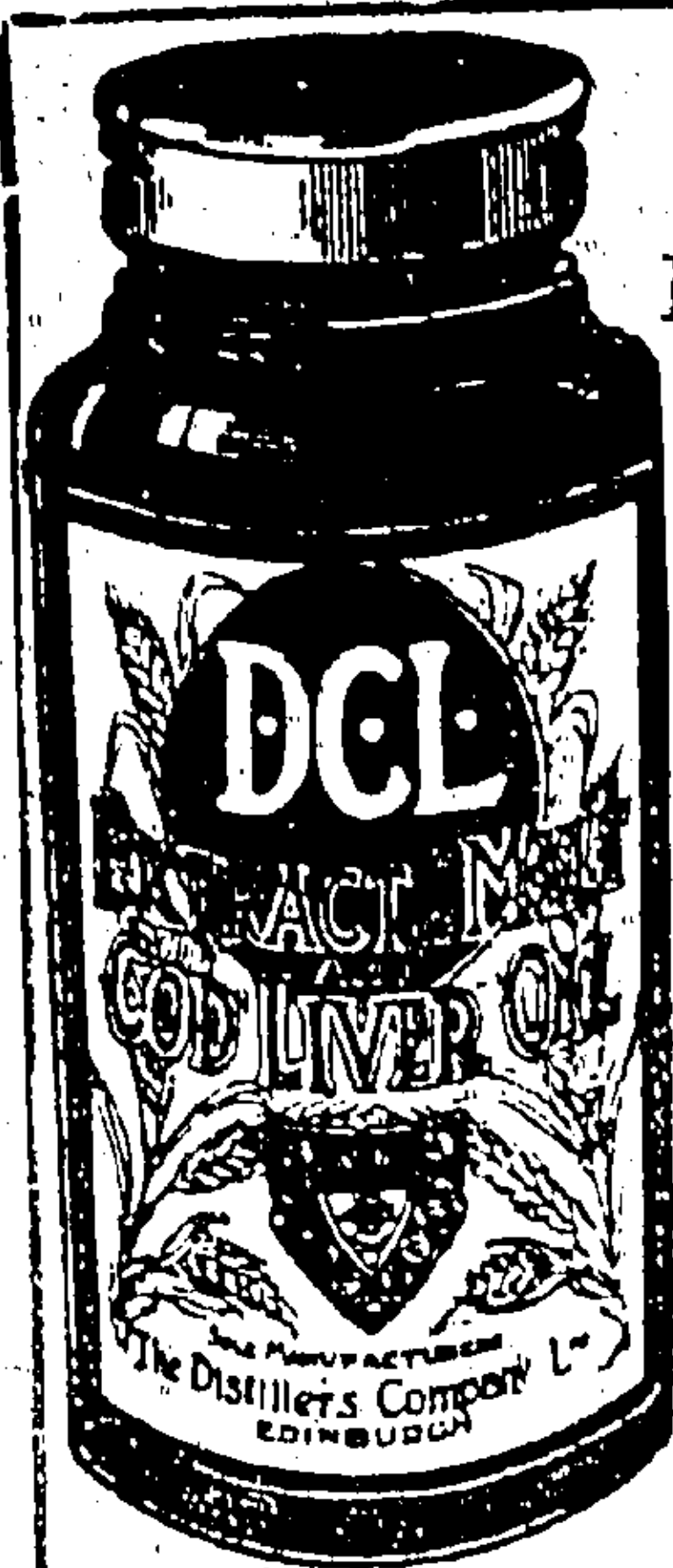
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LOVE ON A DESERT
ISLAND.

"Half a Bride" is the old story of a man and a girl on a desert island told again with considerable sense of humour.

The girl (Miss Esther Ralston, with her quite startlingly lovely face) is spoilt and wilful. Her father pops her on to a yacht, thinking a long sea voyage will cure her of too many cocktails, too many late nights, and too many silly ideas about trial marriages.

The yacht has a captain, young, stern, handsome, and prepared to make no concessions to the vagaries of the modern young woman.

The heroine escapes in a motor-boat, the captain follows, there is a storm, and they are cast up on the uninhabited island.

Certain incidents in the picture have an unexpectedly clever touch. The young woman begins by being very naughty, but is really brought to heel when the hero gives her the leg of some baked but unknown animal to eat.

Hungry as she is, she rebels because her pet dog has mysteriously disappeared. Of course, the pet dog is really quite all right and lives to take part in the happy-ending.

Mr. Gary Cooper.

The hero (Mr. Gary Cooper, who is still much too solemn about being a film actor and frowns and looks menacing too much) proves to be altogether a most capable person and not too charming. In fact he does all the things which men, probably quite incorrectly, are supposed to do which positively captivate young women. He spurs her, he snubs her, he refuses to talk to her, he regards her as a nuisance, and he takes no interest in her appearance.

The audience waits excitedly for them to fall into each other's arms. This they really do, but only as the rescuing vessel touches the island.

Miles Mander's Sinister Roles.

Nobody knew better than our veteran dramatist, Henry Arthur Jones, how to make a good old-fashioned melodrama, and "The Physician" was one of his best.

The British film based on that popular play makes its first public appearance. "The Physician" has been made in a most workmanlike way, and tells straightforwardly and quite well its tale of a doctor who is cured of the drink-habit, and then in the midst of his work as a temperance reformer releases.

Good as Mr. Miles Mander is in the sustaining and trying part of the doctor, it is worth considering whether a mistake is not being made in characterising him so constantly as the worst sort of villain. We have seen him now in half a dozen different films, being as sinister as possible, adorned with the rather bushy moustache which is the stamp of his villainy.

Doped, Drunk, And Rakish.

As he has been much the same villain each time (doped or drunk, and generally rakish, too), though he continues to impress by his sincere and painstaking work, he ceases to please, and even becomes monotonous. In a Swedish-made picture, "Parisiennes," he just once gave us a glimpse of a much more urbane and humane Miles Mander, with a trimmer moustache and several pleasing expressions, and that characterisation, from the public's point of view, was by far the most likeable one.

Miss Elga Brink makes a charming heroine in "The Physician," but not all the rest of the players are seen at their best. Mr. Hubertson Wright, for instance, as the father of the girl the dipsomaniac has "wronged," has been allowed to overact (a fault to which he is inclined), and the heroine's old clergyman father is too sweetly pious for words.

Miss Margaret Mann.

"Four Sons," is a film with a great deal of sentiment nicely handled, and with Miss Margaret Mann, an elderly Scots woman hitherto unheard of, as the central figure—a humble German woman during the time that her country was at war.

One of her four boys had gone to the United States to make his fortune. The other three are killed.

The war over, the woman goes alone to New York to join her son. Bewildered in the whirl of the city, she wanders aimlessly about until at last friendly strangers take her to her new home.

There are pieces of unnecessary sentimentality in the film. But intermingled with false sentiment are moving and sincere incidents.

The son who went to America went with black hatred of German militarism in his heart. When the United States joins the Allies he rushes off to join up. We see the boy groping his way through broken ground, mist-shrouded, when he hears a wounded man calling. He goes to him, raises him, and gives him a drink of water from his bottle. It is his brother.

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CINEMA NEWS.

TO-DAY'S FILMS.

"The Volga Boatman," a love story told against the vivid background of the Russian revolution, will be shown at the Queen's again to-day and to-morrow. Wm. Boyd, Elinor Fair, Victor Varconi, play the leading parts. The picture was produced by Cecil B. de Mille, who is famous as the director of "The Ten Commandments."

"Spoilers of the West." Tim McCoy gallops through a series of thrilling events in "Spoilers of the West" at the World.

There is also a charming heroine played by Marjorie Daw.

"The Fair Co-Ed." Life in a modern American university told from a student's point of view, is shown in "The Fair Co-Ed" at the Star, with Marion Davies in a lively story of love and athletics.

"Chang" On Monday. Advance booking for the dress circle is not open for "Chang," the wonderful jungle picture which commences its run at the Queen's on Monday. The first gift the new colour series, "The Virgin Queen," a story based on an incident in the lives of Queen Elizabeth and Sir Walter Raleigh will also be shown. The box office is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

"Two Arabian Knights." A comedy which delighted the Queen's audiences some time ago, returns to the World to-morrow. The story tells the adventures of a couple of escaped war prisoners who finally arrive in the land of sheiks and harems and bring all sorts of troubles upon themselves. William Boyd and Louis Wolheim are the soldiers and the lady in the case is played by Mary Astor.

WHEAT IN AUSTRALIA.

BREED VARIETY TO RESIST DROUGHT.

Sydney, New South Wales.

Sir John Russell, director of the Rothamsted Experimental Station, England, discussing the world wheat situation, states that there is no reason to fear low wheat prices in the future.

Drought resistance was Australia's greatest problem. Both in Western Australia and in South Australia he was, he said, greatly impressed by the infinite possibilities of wheat development. The most striking thing was the way that the rainfall difficulty had been overcome. Some 35 years ago people said that wheat could not be grown where the rainfall was under 15 inches a year.

Now the limit had been brought by scientific breeding of wheat varieties and scientific soil management far below that. Wheat was being successfully grown with a rainfall of less than 10 inches.

He did not see why wheat should not be grown in the future with even less rainfall.

One of the great things Mussolini had done was to increase enormously Italy's wheat production. The position in Russia was tragic, but he, Sir John, could see no reason to fear a future world shortage.

It was not generally realised that eight-ninths of the area of Great Britain was given over to agriculture.

Lois Moran in "Triple Personality."

To improve upon the dual personality comes the "Triple Personality." This situation was brought to light recently at the Fox Films studios in Hollywood in the case of Lois Moran.

One of the essentials of effective work before the camera is that the actor or actress should actually live the part they play in the silent drama. There are certain psychological factors which more directors take into consideration with their players. This calls for a state of mind actually corresponding to the part played in the picture.

Recently Miss Moran worked in two pictures at the same time. "The River Pirate" found her as a demure little daughter of a police detective and at other times she appeared in "Making the Grade," as a militant little manager of an exclusive ten room who undertakes to reform a youthful millionaire snob. She had to live these parts and in addition, owing to a press of social engagements, she had to be her own natural self after working hours.

Living three people at the same time is not as easy as one might imagine," she said at the time. "At first I found myself getting the personalities mixed and once or twice at social functions I discovered I was slipping back into the ten room girl. It's great fun though and I get the greatest enjoyment out of my work."

"Making the Grade" is based on George Ade's story of the same title. The picture bubbles with laugh-provoking situations and was ably directed by Alfred Green.

SHOE-SHINING FOR MILLIONAIRES.

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Millionaires' wives are now wearing walking shoes which have to be painted every day with fresh coats of gold and silver paint.

Some of this ultra-expensive footwear is decorated with miniature flowers and delicate designs, which only an artist can carry out. Consequently when madame's shoes become dusty or tarnished with the slightest spot of rain she has to appeal to the read artist to refurbish them.

There are only a few specialists in Paris who can carry out this work, and the demands upon their services are such that they are earning enormous incomes. One of them, who is in business near the Madeleine, has been the king of Parisian shoe-shiners for more than 30 years, and he proudly recalls that he used to shine the shoes of the late King Edward VII.

DOG RESCUES DOG.

TOWS DROWNING ANIMAL ASHORE FROM RIVER.

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On the day following the theft (August Bank Holiday) Herbert exhibited the apples at the Aldridge Flower Show as his own produce. They were then identified by a police-sergeant as similar to those stolen from Mr. Hawkins's orchard.

It was stated that Herbert, who is well known locally as a horticulturist, was the principal prize winner at the show. He won 27 in prize money and a gold medal for the exhibitor securing most points.

When questioned, Herbert said, "They all do it—why shouldn't I? I am down and out and don't care if you lock me up."

He was fined 40s. It was stated that he would forfeit the prize money and the medal.

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DENIALS IN CASE AGAINST P.C.'S.

MAN ADMITS FALSE EVIDENCE.

"TO AVOID TROUBLE."

The case against Police-Constables John Clayton and Charles Stevens, of Y Division, Metropolitan Police, was resumed before Mr. R. E. Dummett, the Clerkenwell magistrate, on August 23rd. They were summoned for conspiring and agreeing to prefer a false charge against Miss Helene Adele, aged 21.

A charge against Miss Adele of using insulting words and behaviour was dismissed at Clerkenwell on July 8th. P.C. Clayton then said the girl was screaming after a man, and she alleged that the officer had tried to take liberties with her in a taxicab in a Victoria-road, Islington, garage, to which she had gone to sleep.

When Mr. H. Ricketts, for the constables, continued his cross-examination of Miss Adele yesterday the court was crowded, mostly with women.

After a long cross examination of Helene Adele which lasted 7 hours the policemen concerned were put in the witness box. The case was adjourned.

POLICE STATION STATE-
MENT.

Mr. Ricketts cross-examined Helene Adele asked:

At the police station you were put in a room by yourself and asked to write out your statement?—No. Police officers were there, but they did not see what I wrote until afterwards.

It was your own idea to put down Miranda-road?—I was told I could use that address.

Who told you?—Jack Desbois who lives there. Some time ago he said if I wanted to use this address I could, or if I wanted to send letters there I could.

Did you ever sleep there?—No. Have you ever been there?—I have been there several times because I know all his people.

Have you been to the garage since you were discharged by this court?—Yes, once, on Wednesday, August 8th.

That was the day before this case was to be heard. What time did you go there?—About 11.30 at night. I met Jack Desbois.

On Sunday, July 8th, did you meet the man who you told us used to contribute towards your support?—Yes, quite by accident. It was not arranged.

"I Spotted Them."
Did you say this to him: "You know how I can talk; I spotted the whole lot"?—No. I told him to mind his own business.

Did you say: "I expect they will be after me, and I am going to Southend to get out of it"?—No.

Replying to Mr. Dummett, Miss Adele said she was not now on friendly terms with this man.

Mr. Ricketts: Have you been to Southend since you were discharged from this Court?—Yes, practically every day, coming back each night. Who paid your fares?—I have had money from the man whose name I don't want to mention. I used that money.

If you tell me that the man is not connected with this case, I won't ask you to mention the name.—It is a man connected with this case.

Then I must ask you who he is!—Mr. Hayes.

Is it the man you are not friendly with? Do you tell us that in spite of the unfriendliness you were having money from him?—Yes. He said if I wanted money I could always have it.

Magistrate And Man.
Mr. Dummett: That is the reason I asked her the question, because this man seemed to be supplying you with information for the cross-examination.

Mr. Ricketts: That is so. I should not pretend he is friendly now.

Mr. Dummett: He seems to be running rather in double harness so far as this case is concerned.

Mr. Ricketts (to Miss Adele): Did Hayes say to you on July 8th, "if you get these officers into trouble with your lies I will have nothing more to do with you"?—No, nothing like that.

Miss Adele said she met Hayes again on August 8th, the day before, she first gave evidence in this case.

Did you ever try to borrow money from him?—You are going past the story.

That is my question; it is perfectly plain and you should answer it. Did you try to borrow money from him?—Yes, after a time.

Did you succeed?—No.

Did he say something to you about committing perjury?—No.

Did you say him, "I don't care if I get 12 months"?—No.

Who's Intervention.
I want to ask you now about the witnesses who, I understand, are going to support your story. The witness Tom Abbott—is he a man you have had immoral relations with?—Yes.

Is it true that you are very much in love with him?—I am very fond of him.

You know he is a married man?—

Yes.
Is it true that his wife once pulled you out of a motor-coach to prevent you from going to see him?—She did not pull me out. I saw her there and got out.

She tried to prevent you from going to see him?—Yes.

Is Desbois a man you have had immoral relations with?—No.

Mr. Ricketts (very deliberately): I am going to ask these final questions. Have you on more than one occasion told Hayes that if ever you got arrested by the police you would say they had interfered with you?—No. I have never said such a thing.

I suggest that in pursuit of what you said you have concocted this story against these officers?—What you suggest is untrue. What I have said is the truth.

Mr. Percival Clarke, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, began his re-examination by questioning Miss Adele with regard to Mr. Hayes. She said that his payments towards her support had been made irregularly. He gave her money when she suggested it.

Mr. Clarke: What used he to pay on an average?—About 30s. a week until a fortnight ago.

Story Of A Flat.
Did he ever offer to take a flat for you?—Yes, in Whitecombe-street or Cranbourn-street, off Leicester-square.

Miss Adele said Hayes suggested that the flat should be occupied by her and a girl friend and used for immoral purposes.

Mr. Dummett: This was Hayes's suggestion?

Miss Adele: Yes. If ever a man was trying to get a girl on the streets this man Hayes was trying to get me.

Mr. Clarke: What was Mr. Hayes to do?—He did not say anything about what he was going to do. I suppose he was going to give up his work and live a gentleman's life.

Miss Adele said that Hayes became unfriendly towards her because he was jealous of her acquaintance with Abbott and because she would not live with him (Hayes).

When she met Hayes on August 8th and wanted to borrow money he said, "You don't want to go to Tottenham Court road. I can let you have 2s. We can jump on this bus."

When they got off the omnibus, after walking a little way, she said, "Are you going to give me that 2s.?" Hayes said, "You will have to go over there for it," pointing to a square.

She said, "You are a filthy swine and ought to be ashamed of yourself," and added, "Keep your money. I will get it from Jack," meaning Jack Desbois.

They then parted, but Hayes saw her again later that night as she was approaching the garage and again made a suggestion to her. She again refused the 2s.

Man's "Sneers."
Mr. Clarke: After the court rose after the first hearing were you in a taxicab outside the court when somebody assaulted, or attempted to assault, you?—Yes.

Did you see this man there?—Yes.

What was his attitude, friendliness or hostility?—Hostility.

In what way did he show it?—By sneering and calling out.

Did you hear what he said?—Something about he was making it hot for me.

This concluded Miss Adele's evidence, which had lasted for about seven hours. Her depositions were read to her and she made several minor alterations.

Police-Sergeant John William Brougham said that on the nights of July 4th-5th and July 5th-6th Victoria Garage was not on Clayton's beat until after 2 a.m.

Stevens would have to pass through a road to get from his beat to the garage.

Policemen on night duty were allowed half an hour for refreshment. They could leave their beat only if they first reported to the station. Clayton was allowed from 1.45 to 2.15 a.m. for refreshment, and Stevens from 1.15 to 1.45.

Sergeant Brougham said that he was on duty when the two officers brought Miss Adele to the station at 4 a.m. Clayton said the charge was for insulting behaviour at Victoria-road and that Miss Adele refused her name and address.

Clayton told him that he found the woman having an altercation with a man in Victoria-road, that she was shouting and using abusive language, and that he saw the man run away. He said he asked Miss Adele to go away, but she continued shouting and said, "You go to hell, I shan't go for you or anybody else like you."

Stevens told him that hearing an altercation he went to Victoria-road and found Clayton there talking to the woman. He corroborated the statement that she told Clayton to go to hell.

The sergeant added that he thought that evidence justified arrest, and he entered the charge against Miss Adele. He read it over to her and she replied, "I deny the insulting words."

She was told she would have to explain it to the magistrate, and she said, "That is just what I want to do."

William Alfred Davis, of St. James's-road, Holloway, formerly a washer at the Victoria garage, said that on the night of July 6th Clayton walked into the garage about 12.30 a.m. He (witness) said to Clayton, "The girl has not been down yet," Clayton said, "She will be down about one o'clock."

Davis added that the girl arrived by herself about one o'clock and walked to the cab in which Clayton was. It was the same cab in which she had been the night before. Shortly afterwards he saw Stevens just outside the garage.

He asked, "Is my mate down there?" and Davis replied, "Yes."

He heard the girl calling "Bill." He did not go to the cab, but shouted, "Do you think I have got nothing else to do but mess about for you all night?"

Mr. Dummett: Was it the cry of a girl who wanted help, or just the ordinary cry of a girl who wanted to speak to you?—I think she wanted help.

Crying Girl.
Davis said when the girl got out of the cab she was crying and said she was going to find a police sergeant and tell him what had happened. Clayton was with the girl and Stevens was just behind them. The girl left the garage and the policemen followed her.

Miss Adele returned, and later the policemen also came back and said they were going to "pinch" the girl. They asked him to "sling her out of the office." He asked the girl to leave, but she refused.

Clayton again asked him to sling the girl out so that he could "kick" her.

Mr. Clarke: Did he say why?—Yes. Because he thought she was going to report him to the sergeant.

Mr. Dummett: Did Clayton say why it was important that he should "pinch" her that night?—He told me it would be too late if he waited till the next night; she would have reported him by then.

On the day Miss Adele was charged he was near the court and was approached by a policeman, to whom he made a statement.

False Evidence.
Mr. Clarke: Was the evidence that you gave then the truth?—No, I said I never saw whether it was an officer who went down the garage, but I did.

Why did you say that?—Because I did not want to get anyone into trouble.

Did you describe the man in the cab as a man with his hat and coat off and a Cardigan on?—Yes.

Did you omit to say that he was a policeman?—Yes.

Whom were you in fact describing?—I was describing Clayton.

In your statement at the police station you made no reference to Clayton or Stevens being in the garage. Why was that?—Because I didn't want to cause trouble.

Davis said Clayton visited the garage on the night before the arrest and said: "What have you done with her—tied her up?" and he replied, "I suppose she is somewhere."

Clayton, said Davis, told him he had looked all round the garage and could not find her. He went round again with his lantern and found Miss Adele in a cab.

Clayton got into it. Davis heard cries of "Jack" and "Bill." It sounded as if they were having a bit of a fight, and he went to speak to them. Clayton said, "It is all right. I have known her of old. It is only a friendly chat."

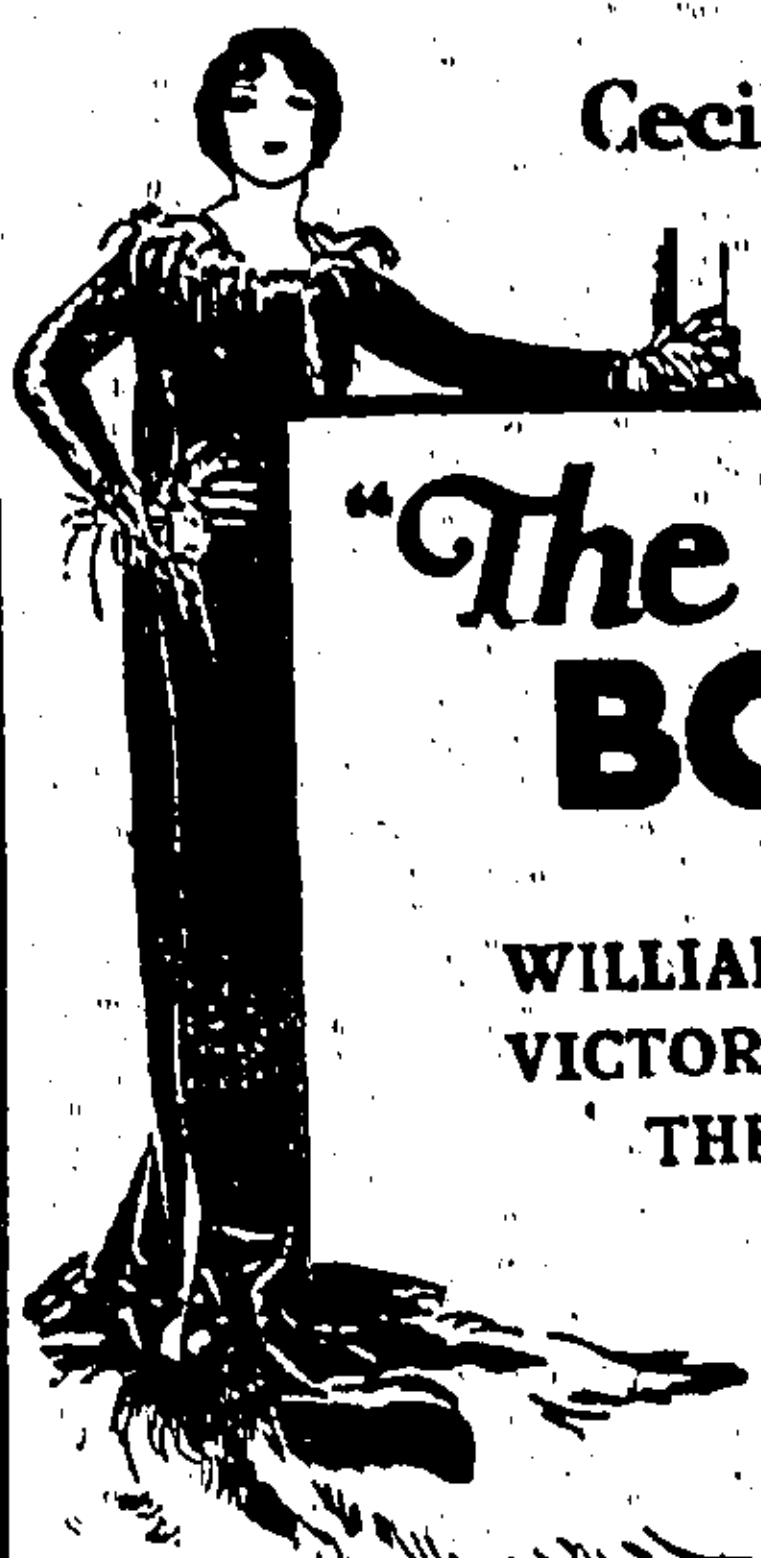
Davis said he heard the name "Charlie Stevens" mentioned when Clayton and the girl were in the cab.

Mr. Clarke: Did you know that Charlie Stevens was another policeman?—No.

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Peak Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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Matins at 11 a.m.

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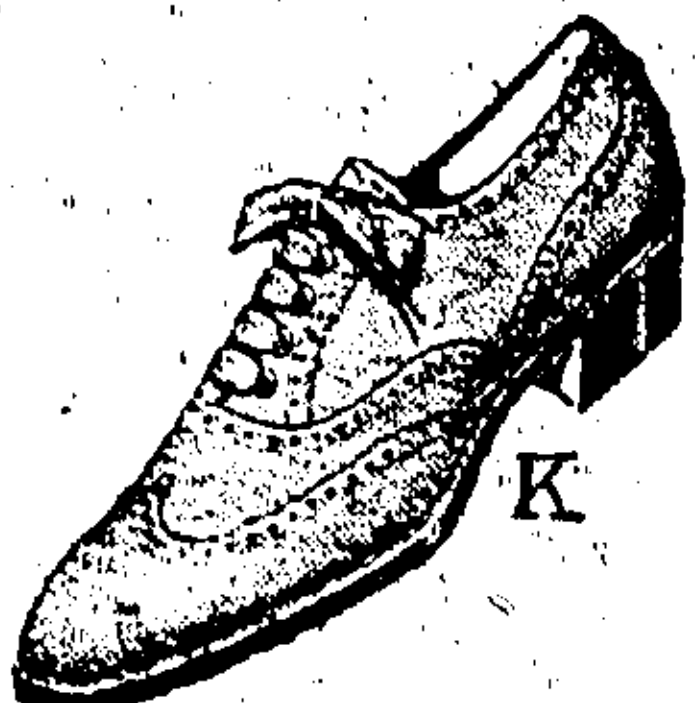
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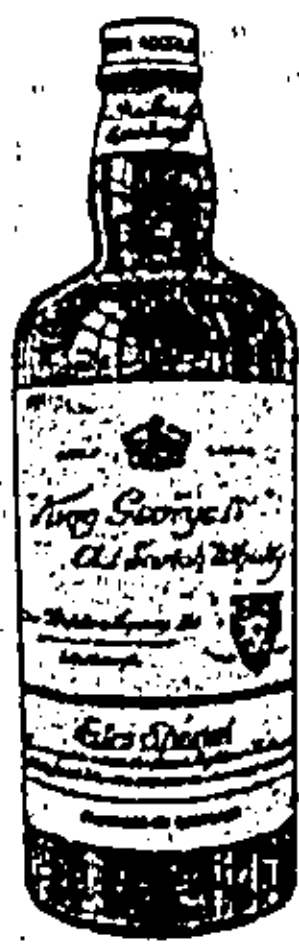
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SINGULAR STORY FROM THE SHANGHAI FRENCH CONCESSION.

SERIOUS SEQUEL TO CHILDREN'S TRESSPASS.
ALLEGED INDIGNITIES TO WELL KNOWN ENGLISH
RESIDENT.

SHANGHAI, September 11th.
An incident, the outcome and the seriousness of which cannot at present be gauged, is at the moment engaging the attention of the British and French Consular Authorities, says the *North-China Daily News*. It appears that on Wednesday last, five children, presumably Russian, entered Mr. Harry Morris' garden situated at 118, Route Pere Robert. They proceeded to run riot and ran up and down the terrace balustrade. Unfortunately, an accident occurred and one of the children smashed a valuable earthenware vase. This was observed by some of Mr. Morris' employees, as a result of which one of the delinquents was caught and detained by a gardener and was subsequently handed over to Mr. Morris' house servants who detained her, pending inquiries as to her name and address.

Within a short time, the premises were invaded by the mother and a friend who were immediately allowed to take the child away. Shortly afterwards, the father and two representatives of the French police arrived and proceeded to interrogate Mr. Morris' servants. As a result of which, it is alleged, Mr. Morris' servants were subjected to distinct coercion. Mr. Morris' Number one boy who, as far as we can ascertain, had up to that time, taken no part in the proceedings, was taken into custody by the French police and conveyed to the police station.

Visit To The Police Station.
In the meantime, Mr. Harry Morris' agent in Shanghai, Mr. Charles Maguire, who is very well known to all in Shanghai, was urgently called by phone to investigate the matter on behalf of Mr. Morris' staff.

We are informed, Mr. Maguire received an intimation that something was wrong at about 8 p.m. and he immediately proceeded to 118, Route Pere Robert. He made an inspection of the damage done and being acquainted with the facts proceeded to the French Police Station at Route Stanislas Chevalier where he arrived about 8.30 p.m. On arrival, he informed the officer in charge who he was and immediately perceived the boy in custody behind the bar in the charge room. Mr. Maguire thereupon asked what was the charge against the boy and was promptly told to keep quiet "it's nothing to do with you." This was said without making any inquiries into Mr. Maguire's standing in the matter.

Immediately after this, an individual who stated that he was the father of the girl in question and was of Portuguese nationality said "You keep quiet, I am prosecuting in this matter." He refused to give his name and to this moment, we understand that his identity has not been disclosed to Mr. Morris' agent or his legal advisers. Repeated requests to the French police in this connection have proved, so far, unavailing.

The French police officer in charge then endeavoured to take the Number one boy away to an inner room for a statement. Mr. Maguire at once objected and asked to be allowed to be present at any such

interrogation which was unequivocally refused. As a result of Mr. Maguire's efforts on the boy's behalf, the statement was taken then and there in the charge room. A full statement of what happened in the garden was then given by the boy.

During the taking of the boy's statement, a very threatening attitude was adopted with reference to statements which were made contrary to their pre-conceived ideas of the situation, gained, so we are informed, from the girl's parents. By this time it was 8 o'clock in the evening and the boy was allowed to leave in company with Mr. Maguire.

Prior to leaving the station, Mr. Maguire asked for the name and address of the person who had caused the damage to Mr. Morris' property, which information, we are informed, was point-blank refused by the French police, and at the moment of going to press is still unknown to Mr. Maguire.

Events Next Day.
It was not until Saturday that the next development occurred when the French police entered the premises of Mr. Harry Morris and arrested the boy on a warrant issued by the French Mixed Court, counter-signed by an American vice-consul, Mr. Stevens, and the boy was immediately taken to the French Police Station. Mr. Maguire was informed of what had taken place and proceeded to the Station, where he saw the boy behind the bar. On asking for information as to the reason for the boy's detention, he was, so we are informed, treated in a way which our readers will probably hear from Mr. Maguire himself in due course. Our representative can at least say that Mr. Maguire bears visible indication of his treatment. We are assured that at no time during the whole of the proceedings did Mr. Maguire touch any member of the police, nevertheless he was ignominiously placed behind the bar of the charge room where he was detained for the best part of an hour.

Handcuffed Through The Streets.
During most of this period, Mr. Maguire was handcuffed and was eventually led out on to the steps of the police station where he was ordered to stand, still handcuffed, in full view of a crowd of Chinese who had collected on the other side of the road.

Eventually a motor car was procured into which he was further ordered to enter and was ushered handcuffed through the French Concession and the International Settlement to H.M. Consulate. After the French police had made their complaint before the Registrar of H.M. Court, Mr. Maguire was immediately released.

Up to the time of going to press, we understand that no charge has been preferred against Mr. Harry Morris' boy who is still in custody, nor against Mr. Maguire.

Subsequently on interviewing Mr. Maguire, as to his views on the reason for his arrest, he ventured the suggestion to our representative that it was probably owing to his well known proclivity for seeing the humorous side of an otherwise apparently serious situation.

Doubtless, the legal advisers retained on behalf of British interests will regard the situation in a much more serious light.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE.

AN EXPORT EXCESS OF YEN
36,000,000 DURING AUGUST.

THE FALL OF THE YEN.

Despite the wild rumours prevailing recently to the effect that the fall of the Yen exchange rate of late should be attributed to the probable instability of Japan's economic and financial basis, the financial situation of this country has been generally bettered since the financial disturbances of last spring, and a great many banking corporations have been put in order by means of the merger and the decrease of capital up to the month of May this year, when the term for the special accommodation funds expired.

Turning to the foreign trade situation, it is noticeable that Japan's unfavourable balance of trade arranged at the end of August showed a small sum of Y.9,000,000, which is reduced by Y.40,000,000, as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year, marking every indication of the bettered situation in the country's international balance sheet.

Thus viewed, there is no positive cause for the heavy decline of the exchange rate of the Yen, while it

should be pointed out, in this connection, that the financial market has been abnormally easy with the superfluous funds, accompanied by the low bank rates since last year, finding no hopeful investment at home, and, therefore, the idle funds were obliged to find profitable outlets abroad, especially in New York where the high bank rates tempted not only the Japanese investors, but caused it difficult for the Japanese exchange bankers to raise the funds abroad. To make matters still worse, diplomatic questions between Japan and China are still pending, in addition to the speculative activities of the Y. holders to dispose of the holdings for the silver and other species, which factors can hardly be denied to have served for the decline of the Yen exchange rate.

Under such circumstances, there is every reason to believe that the present low exchange rate will be restored to its normal conditions no sooner than the money market returns to its normalcy, inasmuch as the fall of the Yen lies mainly in the outflow of domestic funds.

Japan's foreign trade, during August, witnessed Y.189,000,000, for exports with an excess of exports over imports by Y.36,000,000, while in her China trade, Japan witnessed Y.37,000,000 for exports, with an excess of exports over imports by Y.24,000,000 during July and Y.44,000,000 for exports with an excess of exports over imports by Y.33,000,000 during August.

MOSCOW'S GRIP ON MONGOLIA.

JAPAN SERIOUSLY DISTURBED
BY HULUNBOR COUP.

CANNOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT.

TOKYO, August 29th.
The annexation of Hulunbor by Outer Mongolia is regarded very seriously by Japan who believes that, with Soviet Russia virtually controlling Outer Mongolia, this brings Russia's base of Red activity in the Far East much nearer to Japan.

It has been learned that Comrade Rashvitch, of the Chinese Eastern Railway, who deserted Leon Trotsky to join Comrade Stalin, has long been desirous of doing something whereby he could gain the confidence and the approbation of those in power in Moscow to-day. Accordingly, under the pretext of taking a vacation, Comrade Rashvitch is alleged to have travelled extensively in North Manchuria, meeting a number of prominent people by appointment and obtaining their support for the annexation of Hulunbor by Outer Mongolia; in other words, aiding the annexationist and expansionist policy of the Soviet.

He had also been travelling in Outer Mongolia, again on the pretext of a holiday, and there was instrumental in disturbing a sum of Gold Rls. 2,000,000 to mutinous Mongols through Mr. Borishkin, the Soviet manager of the Russian Dalbank (Russian Far Eastern Bank), at Harbin.

The advent of political instability and possible disturbances in Manchuria was regarded as a good opportunity for launching a scheme that had already been well prepared and the Hulunbor revolt followed.

Russia's Chance.
"In our opinion," says the *Chugai Shogyo*, Japan's premier commercial daily which generally avoids sensation or alarmist tendencies when discussing politics, "a deeply-rooted influence (a euphemism for Moscow) saw a splendid chance in the political changes in China and, taking advantage of the decline power of Mukden, set in work machinery that aimed at the absorption of Hulunbor. Not content with this, that self-same influence is proceeding to consolidate and entrench itself there to utilize the wealth of that locality for inroads into Northern and Southern Manchuria. The fact that black sheep have already commenced to prowl along the Chinese Eastern Railway support our observations."

This paper thinks that Russia, having practically subjugated Outer Mongolia, will now stretch forth her hands in the direction of North China and insists that Japan should take "reasonable steps" against such a contingency. "Russia, having lost in China," it continues, "is evidently striving to make up for the rebuffs she has received by absorbing Outer Mongolia. This will bring a disturbing influence very close to the northern frontiers of China where any disorder is a matter of grave concern to Japan."

The *Tokyo Asahi* fears lest the badly-concealed attempt of the Soviet to annex Outer Mongolia may bring China and Russia into collision, in which event it would be extremely difficult for Japan to keep aloof, and says that some of the Cabinet Ministers, still anxious to retain the friendship of Russia, are of the opinion that the Government should tender friendly advice to the Moscow Government, through the Soviet ambassador here, warning it against the encroachment on foreign territory.

Japan Cannot Be Indifferent.
The *Osaka Mainichi* points out that the district now under discussion has been successively ruled by Russia, China and Mongolia, and at one time was a bone of contention between Russia and China until Russia, in 1898, recognized China's sovereignty over it. It further shows that this territory has been a source of considerable anxiety to the surrounding countries and that it could well be called the Balkans of Manchuria and Mongolia.

"That two territories," it says, "which have been menaced by the activities of the Southerners in front, are now threatened by an even worse influence from the rear, and Japan cannot afford to look upon the Hulunbor incident with indifference."—*N. C. Daily News*.

STUDENTS' SUNDAY MORNING ROW.

SECOND DEMONSTRATION
ORGANIZED BY "KIM."

SHANGHAI POLICE QUELL
TROUBLE.

SHANGHAI, September 10th.
Apparently emboldened by their comrades' success in evading punishment by reason of the Provisional Court muddle as to who shall hear their case, a score or more of alleged students repeated the performance of Sunday last by assembling yesterday morning on Nanking Road in the vicinity of Chekiang Road and staged an impromptu meeting for the purpose of acquainting passers-by with the tenets of Bolshevism.

A feature of the meeting as on the week before, was the distribution gratis of coloured pamphlets, booklets and cartoons, bearing the usual diatribes against the "unequal" treaties, the hatred of foreigners. Also considerable opposition was voiced against the local Kuomintang and its inability, to exclude foreigners from the Settlement promptly.

Thirteen Arrests.
Thirteen, including three women, of the alleged participants were taken into custody by the Police and are detained in Louza Police Station awaiting an appearance in the Provisional Court at the first opportunity.

Before they could be subdued it was necessary to call out all the available police at the Louza Station together with the riot squad from Gordon Road. On arrival they were met with a volley of stones and general abuse that for a moment made the situation appear more serious than it eventually proved to be.

In the melee several trams suffered broken windows and a few on-lookers attracted by the disorder sustained contusions, which they wisely kept to themselves.

Principal among the stone throwers were certain women who were arrested and it is expected by the police that when the case comes up in the Provisional Court there will not be the difficulty of identification that was found in last week's session and greatly weakened the police case.

Certain of those apprehended by the police are alleged to have said in reply to orders to move on that they were within their rights and as proof of this reminded the police that their comrades of the previous Sunday's demonstration were sojourning at the Provisional Court and have a very good chance of going free unless their case is tried within fourteen days, quoting the protest at the Senior Consul's Deputy, Mr. Stevens, made to Judge Chau on Friday morning.

And as a fitting climax it is said that at Louza Station after the fracas, several of the more outspoken blithely announced that the following Sunday will see a similar performance on one of the thoroughfares and the outcome as in the previous case will be for the police to worry about, not the rioters.

Of A Better Class.
Many of those arrested yesterday appeared to be of a better station in life than the nondescript aggregation of peddlers, beggars, and unemployed that were arrested on Sunday last, and it is thought that believing in the inability of the Settlement judicial authorities adequately to punish them for the disturbance, the real leaders of the movement are beginning to appear in person to direct proceedings.

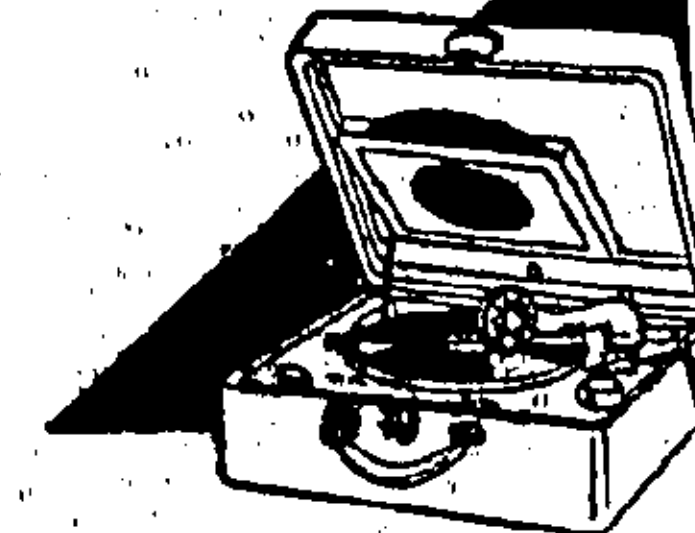
LONDON. MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

NEED FOR A NATIVE
MINISTRY IN CHINA.

A conference of 400 representatives of the London Missionary Society, at Swanwick, Derbyshire, discussed on August 20th the situation in China.

Mr. F. H. Hawkins, general secretary, gave an account of a recent tour in China on behalf of the society. He said that Russian Communists, who had cleverly turned the grievances of the Chinese to propaganda, had now been practically turned out. Although there was comparative peace in China, it would be long before there was settled government. Many of the old antipathies, however, had died away, and little anti-British hostility was now shown. Most of their missionaries in Central China had to go down to Shanghai during the worst troubles, a few being left behind to hold the fort, but in regard to evacuations from the missionary stations, the London Society had been well placed, and it had been able to keep in China a larger proportion of missionaries (85 per cent.) than any other organisation. The fidelity and loyalty of the native Christians were remarkable. An educated, well-trained native ministry was very much needed.

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

RATES MAINTAINED.

MESSRS. BENJAMIN & POTTS' REPORT.

In their weekly report on the share market, dated yesterday, Messrs. Benjamin & Potts state:—While there has not been any notable expansion of business in the local market since the date of our last report, buyers of most stocks predominate and rates on the whole have been well maintained. The Shanghai market has shown more life with a tendency to higher prices especially in cotton and dock shares.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks have kept steady without much business passing. They close with buyers at \$1.295. Unions were taken off the market at the outset at \$368, but registered a further advance towards the close to \$371. Canton has fluctuated between \$695 and \$700. China Fires at \$275 mark a rise.

Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboats were placed at \$225 but have since lapsed to a nominal quotation. China Providents were dealt in to a fair extent at \$54. Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels were realised again at \$8.80. Hong Kong Lands were booked early in the week at \$67, but have eased off at the close to \$66.50. Humphreys Estates are higher with buyers at \$15.10.

Hong Kong Trams were done at \$24 and continue in request. Deals were made in Hong Kong Electric (Old) at \$52 to \$53, and can now be placed at \$52. China Lights (Old) are sought for at \$12.40 after transactions at this rate. Hong Kong Telephones are enquired for at \$6.70 ex the interim dividend of 10 cents just paid.

Star Ferries were bid up to \$65. Green Island Cement (Combined) were marked higher at \$94. Dairy Farms were favoured again and advanced further to \$23.

Waterbottles have firmed up to \$21. Watson's changed hands at \$14.

Shanghai Docks have improved their position and are wanted at Tls. 104. Ewo Cottons have been in strong demand and have buyers at Tls. 10. A good business has been done in Singapore (Arbitration Ordinary) at 11/9 and 11/10.

HEAD IN A BUCKET.

SHANGHAI MYSTERY.

A particularly ghastly case was brought to the attention of the police at the Pootoo Road Station last Sunday evening when a female Chinese reported that she had just discovered the severed head of a male Chinese child in a bucket resting on the floor of her kitchen.

On investigation, police estimated the head was that of a ten year old youth and doubtless had been thrown into the receptacle from an open doorway adjacent.

Later the head was identified by a Chinese woman claiming to have been the mother of the dead child and she reported that her offspring had been properly buried some ten days previous.

The case is puzzling the police as to the motives involved but certain older heads on the force are of the belief that the whole matter will settle itself shortly in the typical Chinese manner of mysteries.—*North-China Daily News*.

CANTON CINEMA STRIKE SETTLED.**HOUSES RE-OPENING.****EMPLOYEES' UNION DIS- SOLVED.**

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Sept. 14th.

The Canton cinema houses which have been on strike for the past three months will open to-morrow or the next day, the dispute having been settled. The picture house owners finally yielded to the Government and each has paid the \$50 fine imposed for violating the regulations governing arbitrations between capital and labour.

On the other hand the Government have made some concessions which satisfied the proprietors. In addition to the abolition of the imposition by the unionists of one cent on each ticket sold, the Government has also dissolved the Movie Janitors' and Watchmen's Union. This concession on the part of the Government is a great relief to the proprietors who always considered these unionists a source of trouble.

Taking advantage of the situation the proprietors are now discharging practically all these work and hiring graduate students of the Canton Orphanage to take their places. These youngsters belong to no union and are welcome by the proprietors.

The Police have been instructed to give special protection to all the movie houses when they reopen for business to-morrow morning. All the sign boards in front of their establishments telling the public why they closed their business have been removed and the inside walls replastered. The people are also happy to see this form of amusement restored.

TWO RECONSTRUCTION SCHEMES.**FILLING UP THE FRONT REACH, CANTON.****DEEPENING KWANGTUNG'S THREE RIVERS.**

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Sept. 14th.

In direct accordance with the industrial development plans of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Mr. Fung Cho Man, Commissioner of Finance, has submitted the two following proposals to the Canton Political Council:

1. That the Front Reach, that is the river between the Canton City and Honam be filled up from the upper point of Honam to Whampoa.

2. That work be started on the deepening and dredging of the Three Rivers of the province. The Commissioner said that with the consummation of the Nationalist Revolution China had entered the period of reconstruction. The time had come to carry out Dr. Sun's schemes for the modernization of the Province. Of the many schemes outlined in his Industrial Plans, the above two are now feasible and could be carried out with advantage. The others will have to wait.

The Canton Political Council in a meeting held yesterday has accepted Mr. Fung's two proposals. It has ordered the Canton Municipal Government to take charge of the work of filling up the Front Reach in order to create a Greater Canton, and the Department of Reconstruction is to start upon the dredging and deepening of the East, West, and North Rivers. It was pointed out that these conservancy works will prevent flood and afford greater facility for river transportation. Brigandage will also be lessened, as more work will be provided and extermination campaigns made easier. By filling up the Front Reach the water will be constrained to flow through the Canton Estuary by Macao Fort and through Elliot Passage. In so doing the current will be strong enough to give the harbour a depth of 40 feet or more, so that big ocean liners may pass in or out at any hour.

These works, according to the Canton authorities, will be the beginning of the realization of Dr. Sun's Industrial Plans. Ambitious they all seemed, but the Government is quite confident that they can be carried through provided that there are no leakages in finance and no more political unrest and civil war for many years to come.

INDIAN WATCHMEN AT VARIANCE.**A CANTON COMEDY.****SERIOUS CHARGE DISMISSED.**

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, September 14th.

Two Indian watchmen, Serban Singh and Sondagar Singh, were arrested yesterday afternoon at about 4.30 on the Mo Poon Wharf in front of the Lan Ting Hotel. The arrest was made not by the ordinary street police, but by special detectives in plain clothes despatched from the Central Police Station on Wai San Maloo. Some ten detectives entered the wharf and at a given signal drew their revolvers and pointed them at the two Indian watchmen who instantly threw up their hands. One of the watchmen was carrying a revolver but made no attempt to resist the officers who pinioned their hands behind their backs. Two detectives then guarded the entrance gate of the wharf, permitting no one to go in or out whilst a search was made of the belongings of the Indian watchmen on the wharf. Our correspondent who happened to be passing when this incident occurred, saw three Indians on the wharf. Only two, however, were under arrest. The other was standing near watching the detectives at work. Our correspondent asked the detectives guarding the iron gate entrance why these foreigners were arrested. "They are political prisoners, and we have to deport them to Hong Kong," was all the information our correspondent could get. Further questioning was forbidden. After some search the arrested Indians were marched off to the Police Station through the midst of a big crowd of persons who had gathered at the front of the wharf gate to see what was going on.

Fellow Countryman's Accusations.

Our correspondent went to the Police Station this morning where the two Indian watchmen were still being detained and inquired as to the cause of their arrest. He was told that another Hindoo had informed the Police that they were Communists and were secretly working with the Chinese Reds in the city for the downfall of the Canton regime. They were at once arrested and examined, but no evidence that they were Communists was found. Neither seditious documents nor Communist propaganda were discovered. Serban Singh said that he has been living in Canton for the past four years and that he is employed as a watchman by the Adventist Mission in Tungshan. Several months ago the owners of the Mo Poon Wharf hired him to watch their property during the day time which he did, returning to Tungshan to watch the Mission premises at night. He spoke pigeon English throughout the questioning.

Sondagar Singh, the other arrested watchman, came to Canton from Hong Kong only three months ago. He was hired to watch the wharf with Serban. He spoke neither Chinese nor English, and his partner had to interpret for him. The conclusion drawn by the police after the investigation was that these two Indian watchmen were not Communists. Their arrest was due wholly to false charges by a fellow national who wanted to get rid of them by making malicious accusations. They have been freed and gone back to work. The local authorities thought that it was not necessary to turn the two Sikhs over to the British Consul-General at Shanghai.

A Hindoo Quarrel.

Our correspondent went back to the wharf this afternoon to inquire what lay behind the charges against the two Indian watchmen. He was told by a shop-keeper in the vicinity that there had been a fight between these two watchmen and two other Hindoos. This fight took place last Saturday afternoon, and according to those present it aroused much interest among the Chinese spectators.

Three Hindoos, all carrying heavy sticks, were walking along the road in front of the wharf when all of a sudden the two watchmen inside ran out into the main road and rushed at them, uttering fierce cries. But the passers-by met their adversaries like men. The attack was directed against two of the pedestrians, only walking sticks were used and it settled down to a little two-a-side battle. The combatants stood and growled at each other. Then they moved to meet the enemy, each side raising their sticks and striking their adversaries once on the head which did no harm because of the protection afforded by the big turban and the mass of long hair beneath. After they had struck each other once, they retired and the attack was repeated. This was done again and again, and continued until the Chinese police arrived and stopped it.

Meanwhile hundreds of Chinese spectators had flocked to watch the fight. They all laughed at the odd formality of the conflict and shouted "Don't know how to hit your man anywhere else." The man who was supposed to be neutral, tried to stop the fight but was hit several times on the head by both sides, which caused further laughter from the Chinese onlookers.

A long standing quarrel lay behind the accusation of the Red plotting against the two watchmen.

HONG KONG'S FIRST TATTOO.**TRANSFORMING SOOKUM-POO GROUND.**

BUILDING EDINBURGH CASTLE.

BOOKING TO OPEN NEXT WEEK.

The Sookumpoo Ground at Causeway Bay, which hitherto has been largely used for military sporting fixtures only, is rapidly being transformed for the Grand Tattoo which will be held there on October 4th, 5th and 6th. Only a few days ago there was one solitary stand, kept in good condition in readiness for the coming football season, but now stands are being erected on three sides of the ground to accommodate the thousands of people who will see Hong Kong's first Tattoo.

In addition a replica of Edinburgh Castle is being built and excellent progress is being made with the work. Even at this stage it is possible to say that the scene around which the Tattoo will centre will be imposing and realistic, conforming generally to the original Castle. Yesterday, the gates which will be thrown open when the Lowlanders come to take possession of the Castle were being put into place and work was progressing on the superstructure which will dwarf the green foliage at the back without destroying a realistic setting.

On the other three sides of the ground long ranges of stands are practically completed with the seating accommodation marked out. Walking along by the side of the nullah running past the French Convent the visitor finds that the nullah has been bridged at the entrance to the ground in order to facilitate the approach to the stands. The bridge is about twenty feet wide and leads direct to the main stand which faces Edinburgh Castle and to another stand nearest the French Convent. At the other side of the ground is another stand affording like the others, an excellent view of the whole ground.

It is obvious that considerable attention has been paid to the planning of the ground and when the Tattoo takes place it will be found that the difficult problem of providing more seating accommodation than ever required before in Hong Kong has been solved so successfully that over 6,000 will be able to have a clear view of the ground and of every item included in the programme of the Tattoo.

Booking Arrangements.

It will be possible to reserve seats for the Tattoo on any of the three nights well beforehand, reserved seat prices being from one dollar up to five dollars. Plans for booking are now well in hand and booking centres will probably be opened during the coming week. According to present plans there will be booking offices both in Hong Kong and Kowloon, some of those on the Island being in districts especially suitable for convenient booking by Chinese residents.

A comprehensive programme of the Tattoo is being prepared which will fully explain the various items and will in itself constitute an excellent souvenir of the event.

Change Of Programme Each Night.

Details of the programme have already appeared and many of the items are now in rehearsal. It should be noted that the Tattoo programme will not be the same on each of the three nights. A different dancing display is to be given each night, while the Portuguese and Chinese displays, together with the illuminated motor-car parade will alternate on the three days. In addition there will be a firework display by the Japanese community on the last night.

Never before have so many varied bodies co-operated in one spectacular event like a grand Tattoo and this, together with the novel nature of the event and the magnitude of the programme, seems to indicate that the coming Tattoo will be the most magnificent spectacle ever seen in the Colony.

A FIGHT IN WAN-CHAI.**SAVAGE ATTACK ON NORTHERN CHINESE.****POINTED FILE AND WATER PIPING AS WEAPONS.**

Two Cantonese, Wong Kee Fook and Chan Kan Sang, were before Major C. Willson, O.B.E., at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon on the charge of assaulting a Northern Chinese at Wanchai on August 29th.

Mr. Horace Lo prosecuted on behalf of the complainant and Mr. F. X. d'Almeida e Castro and Mr. F. S. Loebky appeared on behalf of the first and second defendants respectively.

In outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Lo said that the complainant was formerly a cook at an Ammunition Factory in Canton. He was employed there up to last Chinese New Year when apparently the place was closed. The complainant went back to his home town of Kiangsu in the North, but last July made another visit to Canton. He came to Hong Kong from that city on August 10th. In Hong Kong he stayed with his brother-in-law, Yau Soong, who lived at 198, Praya East, Wanchai.

On the night of the assault, August 29th, Yau Soong suggested dining out, and they strolled to the Tin Sang Restaurant. They had their meal and left the restaurant at about 10.15, deciding to call on an old friend at the Loong Fei Garage which was near by. Arriving there they found that the proprietor—their friend—was out, but were told that he would return shortly. They stood for a time beside a fruit stall and presently they noticed the second defendant a few houses away. The complainant knew the man slightly but did not say anything about him to his brother-in-law.

A little while later he realized that someone was standing close to him and turning, saw the second defendant at striking distance with a piece of water pipe in his hand. The man then attacked them with this weapon. They warded off the blows as best they could but found that they were being attacked from behind. The first defendant and several others had joined the attack. The first defendant had a pointed file in his hand, which he used as a dagger.

Witness's brother-in-law managed to slip away and blew his police whistle but complainant was knocked down and his assailants continued to assault him.

The original attacker and several others bolted on hearing the whistle but the first defendant was arrested. He was seen to throw his file away as he ran. Later the second defendant was also arrested, but the others could not be traced.

Quarrel Over A Loan.

The brother-in-law, said Mr. Lo, did not know either of the defendants, but the second defendant had been introduced to the complainant when he was at the Ammunition Factory. They had only met twice before and on the second occasion the defendant asked complainant to make him a loan of \$30. The complainant refused and threats were made, that he (complainant) had better not go to Hong Kong or he would find it "uncomfortable."

The complainant did not take any notice of the defendant's threat and forgot all about it. The prosecution would say that the first defendant was merely an ally of the second defendant and that the others were probably members of the same gang.

Both the water pipe and the file were picked up close to the scene of the assault, which actually took place in Sharp Street.

Dr. Geo. Thomas of the Government Civil Hospital told his Worship that the complainant was brought to the hospital in a very bad way. He had three serious wounds, the worst being a stab in his thigh, the shape of which suggested that it had been made by an instrument similar to the three pointed file, produced in Court.

The case was adjourned.

BAMBOOS AND BROKEN HEADS.**COOLIES FORM OF ENJOYMENT.**

A number of coolies were engaged in a "free-for-all" fight last night at a coolie house at Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

Bamboo poles were used as persuasive weapons, with the result that one of the gang was removed from the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries which he received in the combat. Four other coolies, it was understood, have been detained at the Police Station.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS.**WATCHMEN WHO HAD THEIR OWN WAY.****AT CENTRAL MAGISTRACY.**

Two Indian watchmen, Gulab Shah and Gulama Singh, appeared before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of failing to register themselves as required under the new Watchmen's Registration Ordinance when they obtained employment at the M.B.K. coal-yard at Yau-mati.

The defendants pleaded guilty and were each fined \$25. Sub-Inspector Shannon said that the case was brought to Court as an extreme measure. The defendants were told what they had to do when the licences were issued to them, but they had chosen to ignore the regulations.

WHAT ABOUT MY MASTER?

A street coolie was convicted of stealing several sledge hammers belonging to the Hong Kong Tramway Co. and a shovel belonging to a Chinese firm of contractors. The Magistrate remarked to Mr. W. S. Glondinning, outside superintendent of the Tramway Co., "that a coolie who can take away large and heavy sledge hammers shows want of supervision." The coolie pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

The *joki* of a stall at which the defendant had attempted to sell the stolen goods was responsible for his arrest, this *joki* on hearing the sentence called out in Court, "What about my master now?"

The *joki* explained that the defendant was the man who had previously sold stolen goods at his master's stall which had resulted in his master being sent to gaol for "receiving." He suggested that as the thief had been caught his master should be released.

AN OLD WOMAN.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell had an old grey haired woman brought before him on a charge of selling fruit instead of food as allowed by her licence. The woman had been unable to raise the \$2 demanded by the police as bail and consequently had to spend a night in the cells.

His Worship (to Sergt. Fraser): Surely these old people, who commit a trivial offence like this, might be allowed to go by the police officer, instead of being kept a night in the cell like this.

In view of the fact that she had spent a night in police custody, his Worship discharged the defendant.

NOT THE DEFENDANT.

When the name Wong Lok Wa was called a man stepped forward and told Mr. Lindsell that that was his name.

Wong had been arrested on Thursday night as a motor-car tout, and the Chinese detective who made the arrest at once informed the Magistrate that his prisoner was a considerably younger man than the person who had answered. The man in Court was, however, determined to shoulder the blame and finally his finger prints were taken and compared with those of the man arrested on Thursday. Since they did not agree Wong Lok Wa's bail of \$15 was returned and the Magistrate directed that the impersonator be dealt with later.

AT KOWLOON MAGISTRACY.**YAU-MATI DOUBLE MURDER.**

After several formal remands a date was fixed yesterday morning at the Kowloon Magistracy for opening the case against the man arrested in connection with the Yau-mati double murders. Mr. J. M. Remedios has been instructed to watch the case on behalf of the deceased's relatives.

The case will be heard next Friday afternoon.

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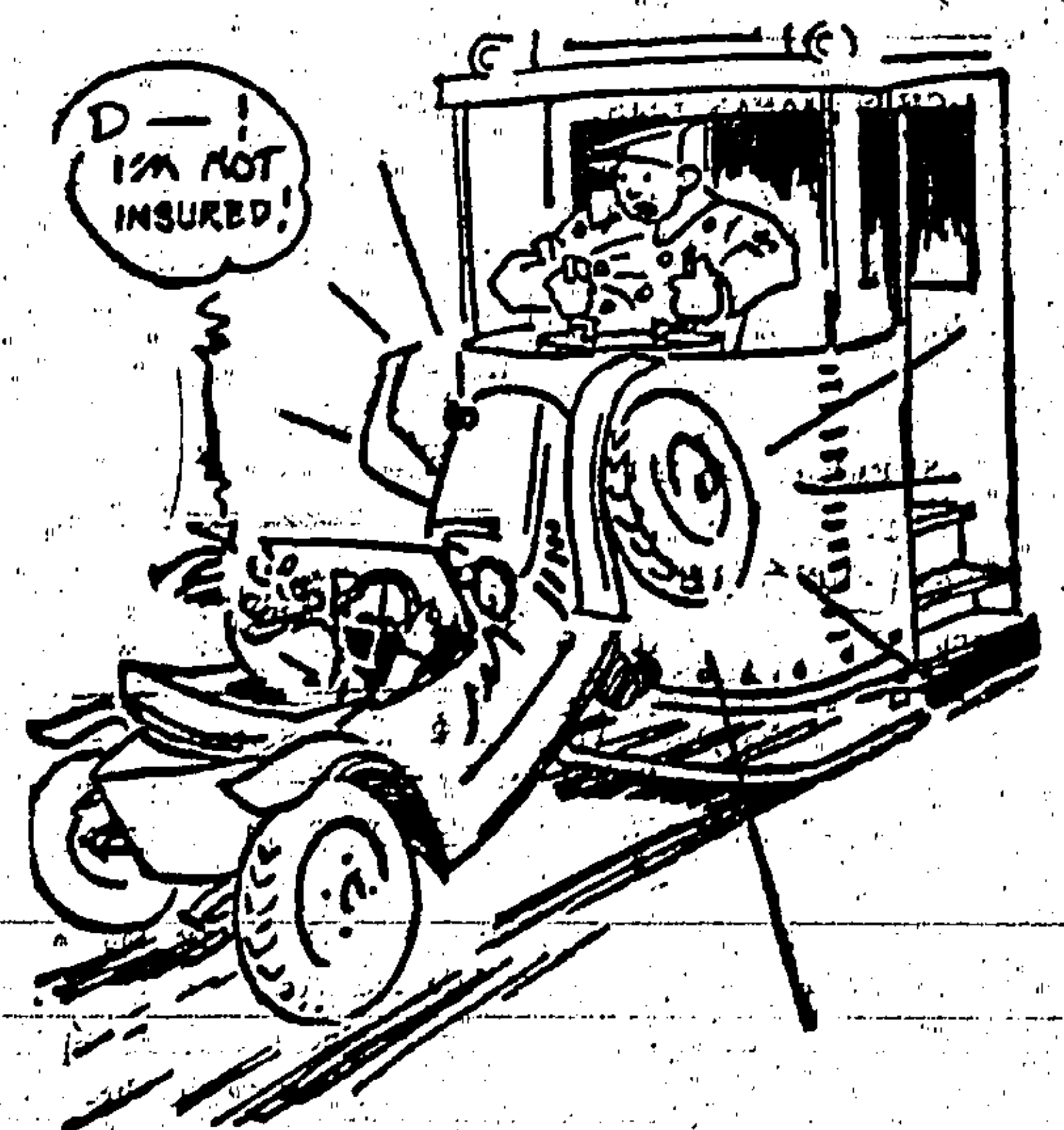
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PAUL LAUDER, General Manager, Hong Kong, 14th Sept., 1928. [6715]

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, NEILAGE BROWN, of Hong Kong, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that in consequence of our desire to conform with the Names of Similar Vessels owned by us, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Ship "TAIKOO MING" of Hong Kong, Official Number 137574 of Gross Tonnage 35.21 tons, Register Tonnage 33.94 tons, heretofore owned by TAIKOO SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD., 8, BILLETTE SQUARE, LONDON, E.C.3, for the Permission to change her Name to "YEN TAI" and to have her registered in the New Name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Any Objections to the proposed Change of Name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within Seven Days from the appearance of this Advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong this 15th day of September, 1928.

(Signed) NEILAGE BROWN. [6715]

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PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, LO MAN PAN of Victoria, Hong Kong, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that in consequence of the Launch being registered as a British Ship, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Ship "TEVIOT" of Hong Kong, heretofore owned by the CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD., for the Permission to change her Name to "PEARL RIVER" and to have her registered in the New Name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by me the aforesaid LO MAN PAN.

Any Objections to the proposed Change of Name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within Seven Days from the appearance of this Advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong this 12th day of September, 1928.

(Signed) LO MAN PAN. [6706]

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB, will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, CHATHAM ROAD, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, at 6 P.M.

A. W. EASTMAN, Hon. Secretary. [6712]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 6th and on MONDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 1928 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, HONG KONG CLUB, and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES.

Entries will CLOSE at 12 O'clock Noon on SATURDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1928. [6666]

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ON the Occasion of the 25th ANNIVERSARY of the Foundation of the JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, the Agent will be "At Home" at his Office on MONDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, from 11 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. [6708]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order Limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 1st DAY of OCTOBER, 1928.

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MARRIAGES.

COOK—LYWARD.—On September 8th, at Shanghai, HERBERT MARSTON, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. COOK, of Hampton Court Palace, to WINIFRED JANET, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. LYWARD, of Ealing.

DAY—DAVEY.—On September 8th, at Shanghai, GORDON JOHN, son of Mrs. ALICE DAY and the late Mr. LEONARD DAY, to MARGUERITE DOROTHY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DAVEY.

DEATHS.

DAVIS.—On September 8th, at Shanghai, GRETCHEN MAE, wife of ROBERT WALLACE DAVIS.

DYER.—On September 8th, at Shanghai, WILLIAM JOHN NORMAN DYER, partner of Messrs. Wheeler & Co., aged 59 years.

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EMPIRE MARKETING.

For some time past the British public has been steadily growing more convinced that the greatest hope of trade expansion lies within the Empire. This has been one of the fundamental beliefs of the Conservative party, and it is unquestionably beginning to spread to others who try to look at things from a large Imperial point of view. It was with the object of

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helping on this interchange of Empire trade, which is the essential basis of Empire development, that the present Government decided some two years ago to institute the Empire Marketing Board. For this purpose a sum of one million pounds a year was voted.

The second annual report of the Board has just been issued, and after two years' experience it is pertinent to ask whether its work has done anything to increase the consumption of Empire products in the United Kingdom in a degree commensurate with its expenditure. But in asking this question it is necessary to remember that many of its efforts are planned to take effect over a considerable time, and could not possibly bear fruit within the period under review. Research work, for instance, which the Board is encouraging in many directions and to which a large part of its funds are devoted, must in many cases be a slow and laborious process before any results can be obtained.

But apart from this important side of the work there is much to be done by propaganda and the advertising of Empire produce wherein far more rapid results may be expected. In this field there is no questioning the fact that its activities are meeting with considerable success. The Board is able to claim that it has received much evidence that its work has materially strengthened the demand in Great Britain for Empire produce and has definitely increased the sale of particular commodities.

And since Britain pays for these goods that are received from the Dominions and Colonies largely by exporting to them her manufactured articles it is clear that the expansion effected has been mutually beneficial.

On the basis of the price levels of 1924 the value of imports from Empire countries to the United Kingdom rose from £380 millions in 1924 to £420 millions in 1927, an increase of nearly 9 per cent. in a period during which the population is estimated to have increased by only 11 per cent. It is, therefore, clear that the British people at home are buying more per head of the population and not merely increasing trade by expanding their numbers. The exports from Britain to the Overseas Empire increased in the same period by 13 per cent., while exports to foreign countries, calculated on the same basis fell by 5 per cent. Empire development is, therefore, clearly a question of mutual interest, and the further it can be carried the more it will help the prosperity of the partner nations and the more employment it will give both to home and overseas.

One British case of diphtheria was reported on Friday.

Frederick Owen Richards, a native of Wales, has been absent from the House of Detention since Thursday.

The E.E.A. and C. Telegraph Ltd., announce that, owing to faulty cable connection, telegrams to and from Shanghai and beyond are subject to abnormal delay.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), has expressed his intention of being present at the Queen's Theatre to see the famous jungle picture "Chang" at the 5.10 p.m. performance on Tuesday next.

Dame Helen Gascoigne, of Ashley-gardens, Westminster, S.W., who died on June 14th, widow of Major-General Sir William Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., a former G.O.C. at Hong Kong, left unsettled estate of the gross value of £17,036, with net personalty £17,469.

The Infant Free School situated at Nos. 4 and 5, St. John's Terrace, Robinson Road, which is run by the Chinese Catholic Young Ladies' Society, is holding a bazaar tomorrow on the school premises. Toys and other suitable objects will be very gratefully received by the organisers of the bazaar.

Mr. A. Gillard, Chief Traffic Assistant of the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., has reported to the police that between 7 and 9 p.m. on Thursday, six of the Company's motormen from various trams on the Shaikwan Road reported that they had found metal steel punchings in the grooves of the tramlines. Thirteen such deposits were picked up from the loop opposite the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

A Chinese dentist was attacked by three highway robbers in Prince Edward Road early yesterday morning. Money and articles valued at \$35.70 were stolen. The victim was in a ricksha at the time when the three men attacked him. Two of them held him down while the third went through his pockets. The ricksha coolie who appears to have been a spectator of the assault was paid his fare by the robbers before they ran off.

One of the two companions of Mr. John Hornby, the English explorer (their bodies were found in a lonely hut in the wilds of North-West Canada) was Mr. Edgar Christian, aged 20, the son of Lieut.-Col. W. F. Christian, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, who is serving in China, where Mrs. Christian and others of the family are to join him in December. Mr. Christian is at present at Bron Dirion, near Clynog, Carnarvonshire. Mr. John Hornby was her cousin, and she last heard from her son about 18 months ago.

MADAME CHIFFON SUED.

SOLICITOR ASKS FOR SECURITY FOR COSTS.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE DISHONoured?

Among the list of cases coming before the Puiane Judge, Mr. Justice P. Jacks, at the Summary Court yesterday for assignment of dates, was one in which Madame Chiffon is sued by Messrs. L. Ronson & Co. for \$1,000 in respect of alleged dishonoured bills of exchange.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the defendant, who is at present away from the Colony, and Mr. H. C. Macnamara represented the plaintiff firm.

At the outset of the case, Mr. Russ told his Lordship that he had applied to Mr. Macnamara for security for costs but had received no reply.

In reply, Mr. Macnamara asked his Honour to fix a date for the hearing of the case.

Mr. Russ: My friend is not entitled to make any application until he has paid security for costs.

Mr. Macnamara: I have never heard of that rule.

Mr. Russ then told the Court that Madame Chiffon was at present away from the Colony, having gone away before the writ was issued. She would, however, be back in October.

Mr. Macnamara said that the action concerned dishonoured bills of exchange and suggested that Mr. Russ should communicate with his client.

Mr. Russ: It will take about a month for the letter to get there and a month for her to answer. I shall be quite satisfied with that.

Mr. Macnamara: The defendant dishonoured three bills of exchange and put the plaintiffs off with all sorts of offers of settlement until she found it convenient to go to Europe.

Mr. Russ: That is an *ex parte* statement and we know nothing about it.

Mr. Macnamara: That applies to your statement, Mr. Russ.

Mr. Russ: The allegations against Madame Chiffon are unfounded. If I were to make them against your client, I don't know what you would say to his Lordship.

Mr. Russ added that Madame Chiffon would be back by October 15th. Mr. Macnamara agreed to the case being heard at any date after that. The case was accordingly fixed for October 16th.

Mr. Russ again applied for security for costs, pointing out to his Lordship that the plaintiff firm was not within the jurisdiction of the Colony.

Mr. Macnamara agreed that his client would have to pay such security, and that he was waiting to hear from them. In the meantime he thought that it was usual for the personal undertaking of a solicitor to be accepted.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS.

PATERSON-DUMONT AND THOMSON-SHEARER.

The forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. T. G. Paterson, c/o the Hong Kong Club, to Marion Dumont (widow), of the Victoria Hospital, the Peak; Mr. A. McArthur Thomson, of the Tytam Tuk Pumping Station, to Miss Elizabeth Ferguson Hutchison Shearer, who is en route to Hong Kong from Home by the P. & O. s.s. *Macdonald*; Mr. H. Beck, engineer of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., to Miss M. C. Middleton, China Sugar Refinery, East Point; Mr. H. Hion, clerk, Banque de l'Indo-Chine, of No. 56, Robinson Road, to Miss Chan, No. 13, Sau Wa Fong, Hong Kong.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory, at 3.47 p.m. stated:—

The typhoon is about 50 miles south of Shanghai, moving N.W. Local Forecast: N.W. to West winds, moderate, fair at first, some rain later.

THREATENING LETTER WRITING.

GANG ROUNDED UP AT SHANGHAI.

CHINESE DOCTOR PUNISHED.

SHANGHAI, September 10th.

With the recent arrest of five Chinese coolies and two alleged female accomplices who were before the Provisional Court on Saturday, the police believe a death blow has been struck at one of the foremost wholesale aggregations of threatening letter writers that has flourished in the Shanghai district for some time.

Thirty charges of obtaining money and attempting to obtain money from rich Chinese were lodged against them, and the case was remanded for two weeks to give the police an opportunity to gather additional evidence against them.

It was alleged that though the leaders may have described themselves as coolies, they were anything but modest in their demands, as instances are cited in which they are alleged to have set sums ranging from \$3,000 to \$15,000 as the price of cessation of their hostilities.

Trap Set By The Police.

Specific instances were cited in which the apprehended gang were alleged to have been active. In one a wealthy Chinese living at No. 907, Boone Road, was the recipient of three letters of a threatening nature between August 2nd and August 8th. The sum demanded was said to have been \$3,000 and a rendezvous was named whereat the money was to be turned over to a designated member of the gang.

The second case was that of another wealthy Chinese living in the vicinity of Boundary Road who was alleged to have \$5,000 demanded on pain of serious trouble should the crowd's demands not be met.

In both cases the victims had presence of mind enough to call in the police and a place was named in the Hongkong district where the payments would be made.

Doctor And Walter Sentenced.

A Chinese doctor and a waiter were sentenced by Judge Koh and Dr. F. Ramondino, Senior Consul's Deputy, to three and five years respectively, on a charge of sending threatening letters demanding \$100,000 from a wealthy Chinese in the Settlement. The letters were sent at various dates between March and July, and were couched in terms of violence if the demands were not complied with.

The Police were notified and accused were arrested by Det. Insp. J. Hunter as a result of an appointment made with the knowledge of the Police.

Besides their prison sentences, accused were deprived of their civil rights for life and were further ordered to return the sum of \$400 to the complainant.—*North-China Daily News.*

LLOYDS INSURANCE BROKER'S ESTATE.

THE LATE MR. W. B. HARRIS.

The late Mr. W. B. Harris, an insurance broker of Lloyds, London, and who died on December 30th, 1927, at No. 25, Marlborough Road, South Kensington, Middlesex, left estate in the Colony amounting to \$1,800. Other properties in England are valued at £17,804 4s. 4d.

Re-stating of the probate and two codicils of deceased's will has been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, of Messrs. Deacons, attorneys for the executors, Mr. W. L. Carry, a brother-in-law of the deceased and Mr. G. Bentham Rae, of No. 31, Threadneedle Street, of the London Stock Exchange.

BRITAIN AS JAPAN'S MODEL.

A deputation representing the Japanese Ministry of Railways inspected at Southwark on August 17th the local method of disposing of house refuse and the crushing plant.

Mr. S. Sumamura, the resident representative in London of the Ministry, said that in these subsidiary undertakings as well as in railway administration, Japan took Great Britain as its model.

CHILD CONFESSES TO A MURDER.

TO TAKE HER MOTHER'S GUILT.

PATHETIC SCENE IN SHANGHAI COURT.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 10th.

Not for some time has the Provisional Court provided one of those little dramatic incidents which are more typical of the movie sob stories than of the law courts, but such a one took place on Saturday morning when a crowded court room heard a declaration by a little girl of six years who told the Judge that she, and not her mother, was responsible for the murder of her father.

The little girl appeared in Court because the Police desired to have instructions for her care, in view of the fact that the mother had already been remanded on a charge of murdering her husband with the help and connivance of the alleged lover.

At the previous hearing of the case on Friday, the mother confessed that, after her husband had found out her relations with her lover, who was also charged in connection with the crime, the latter had held her husband while an accomplice stabbed him to death.

The Court ordered that the child should not be placed in custody with her mother, and all were touched by the sad spectacle of the parting, the little girl sobbing bitterly as she was led from the court room.

The mother and her alleged partner in crime are to appear in Court next Friday.—*North-China Daily News.*

SHOT FROM A TRAIN.

BULLET THAT RICOCHETTED AND KILLED A NURSE.

Remarkable evidence was given at Glasgow when a Territorial named John Daly was charged in the Sheriff's court in connection with the shooting of a nurse, Miss Torrance, in the Cathkin Braes district of Glasgow on July 7th.

It was stated that Miss Torrance and a friend were walking along a quiet country road when she was shot.

The road is flanked by a railway line, and the accident occurred as a train was passing. The police found that the bullet had passed the head of a young man walking behind Miss Torrance, grazed the skirt of a young woman, and had ricocheted from the roadway and struck Miss Torrance.

Daly, when challenged, admitted firing the shot. He explained that when practising at a rifle range one of the cartridges jammed in his rifle, so he took it out and put it in his pocket.

On his way home by train he thought he had better get rid of it. He fired the cartridge from the carriage window at some cows and admitted that the line of his shot was in the direction of the roadway. Although he heard of the accident to Miss Torrance he did not think it concerned him at all.

Daly was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

TUNNEL UNDER RIVER.

£1,714,238 PROPOSAL FOR THE SCHELDT.

BRUSSELS. The authorities have long had under consideration the question of linking up the right and left banks of the Scheldt at Antwerp by a bridge or a tunnel. At present ferry boats are used as a means of communication.

The tunnel system, according to experts, is the most convenient, and plans have been drawn up and are to be submitted to the provincial councils of East Flanders and Antwerp for approval.

When this has been obtained the Government will submit a Bill to Parliament, probably in November, to secure the necessary powers to proceed with the work.

It is estimated that the tunnel will take three or four years to construct at a cost of £1,714,238 and that a further £1,142,857 will be needed to build up the left bank of the river.

GERMANS VISIT EX-KAISER.

THE HANNOVER. Before leaving Holland, the Germans taking part in the equestrian sports at Amsterdam paid a visit to the ex-Kaiser at Doorn.

Their leader, Freiherr von Langen, received from the ex-Kaiser the latter's photograph signed, "Den Olympiade Sieger, Wilhelm."

**COAL SHORTAGE
AVOIDED.**COMMUNICATION WITH
MINES.**TRAINS RUN FROM
TANGSHAN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, Sept. 14th.

The first train from Tangshan since the interruption of traffic arrived at Tientsin this morning.

The serious coal shortage situation, owing to the former inability to transport coal from the mines, is now averted.

Peking-Mukden Railway officials state that beyond a few locomotives no rolling stock has been found in the sheds at Tangshan, but it is expected that the service will gradually improve.

JAPAN AND NATIONALISTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Sept. 14th.

Baron Tanaka, speaking at a Cabinet council, stated that he hoped that negotiations with the Nationalists on all outstanding questions would be started in the near future, as both Chiang Kai Shek and Feng Yu Hsiang seemed desirous to settle the issue.

Referring to anti-Japanese feeling in China, the Premier averred that there was nothing to fear, though he affirmed that Japan would take resolute steps if her rights and interests were endangered.

SALT GABELLE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RANGOON, Sept. 13th.

The British, Japanese and French Legations in Peking have sent a joint Note to Nanking impressing on the Chinese Nationalist Government the need for prompt and effective restoration of the Salt Gabelle to its proper functions.

The Chinese salt revenue is assigned as security for various foreign loans, although its efficient reorganization by Sir Richard Dane also served to confer immense benefits on China.

With the establishment of the Nationalist Government in Nanking it was expected that the recent disposition of the Gabelle organisation would be rectified, but so far the Nanking authorities have delayed taking the steps necessary to this end.

NATIONALIST PROGRESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The Nationalist forces crossed the river at two points, Yungping-fu and Lanhsien, on Thursday.

When the Nationalists entered Lanhsien early on Thursday morning, they encountered little opposition. There are now two Nationalist armoured trains at Lanhsien, while one is being used on the railway. Some rolling stock was left in the station there after the Shantung troops left, but other stations east of Tangshan were cleared of all rolling stock before the Shantung forces evacuated.

Although no definite information can be obtained, it is believed that Lanhsien bridge is still intact.

About two thousand Nationalist troops passed Kueich on Thursday going in an easterly direction.

The Chihli-Shantung troops continue to retreat slowly from the Lanhsien area, moving generally on Changli. Chang Tung Chang is now reported at the latter place while Chu Yu Pu is at Shanhai-kwan and Wang Chi at Chinwang-tao.

General Pei, it is understood, intends to remain at Tangshan for a few days and then push reinforcements forward to the Han River area.

Telegraph and telephone communication with Tientsin has been restored, but the line from Tangshan to Chinwangtao is still down. Conditions continue quiet in the Tangshan-mining area.

**ATLANTIC MAIL
PLANE.**

FOUND NEAR SCILLY ISLES.

ALL CREW SAFE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 14th.

At ten o'clock on Thursday morning, Lieutenant Demouget, who has been the leading figure in the new scheme, was catapulted from the deck of the liner *Ile de France* with the Continental mail from America.

Lieutenant Demouget started from a point off the Irish coast, but since he took off from the *Ile de France* nothing more has been heard of him.

Seaplanes from Cherbourg have fruitlessly searched the waters in his line of route, and shipping has been warned to be on the look-out.

The Air Ministry last night received a message from the British steamer *Monty* stating that her crew had seen a white lifebelt floating off Land's End.

Pilot Safe.

LATER.

Lieut. Demouget's missing seaplane has been discovered in the sea south-west of the Scilly Isles and has been taken in tow. The pilot and his companions are safe.

**AIR ROUTE TO THE
EAST.**

DUTCH ENTERPRISE.

PLANES DUE AT BAGDAD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BASRA, Sept. 13th.

Aeroplanes forming the first Dutch air mail service to Batavia are due to arrive at Bagdad on September 15th, to embark the Iraq mails for Persia, India and Malaya and beyond.

The *Times of Mesopotamia* laments that the Imperial Airways service has been forestalled, in spite of endless talk of "expensive subsidies," but congratulates the Dutch Government on their superior enterprise.

PARIS ATTACKED BY AIR.BRITISH MINISTER AS
SPECTATOR.

FRENCH MANOEUVRES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Sept. 13th.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Secretary of State for Air, Air Marshal Sir Hugh Trenchard, and Air Vice-Marshal F. R. Scarlett, arrived from London by air to-day to witness the French air manoeuvres beginning in the south of Paris to-morrow.

The plans are based on precisely the same line as those over London in August, about 350 bombers and fighters being engaged in attacking and defending Paris.

The French Budget provides for an increase of nearly 21,000,000 in the Air Force estimates.

TORNADO IN NEBRASKA.

DAKOTA CITY STRUCK.

COUNTY SCHOOL WRECKED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

DAKOTA CITY, Sept. 13th.

Nebraska has been struck by one of the worst tornadoes for some time past, Dakota City suffering severely.

At least six were killed and twenty injured when the tornado passed over the north-eastern part of the State.

The railway station and dozens of houses have been wrecked.

School Wrecked.

A special train with doctors aboard is speeding to Nebraska, where the County School, filled with pupils, has been destroyed by a tornado, two of which are raging in parts of Nebraska and south of Dakota. Eleven are known to be dead.

**AMERICA NOT
WORRYING.**MELLON'S FAVOURABLE
REPORT.

BUSINESS SATISFACTORY.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13th.

Mr. Andrew Mellon, of the Treasury, has submitted his report to President Coolidge regarding the business conditions existing in the United States.

He is of opinion that business is in a satisfactory condition and on a sound basis. These satisfactory conditions prevail throughout the country generally, though there are some "spots" in the general industrial situation suffering from natural causes.

Economies effected in the use of coal and the superabundance of mines are largely responsible for the slump in the coal industry, but Mr. Mellon thinks that the bottom has been reached and forecasts that conditions will from now on improve.

Over-stimulation during the war has caused reaction in the textile industries, which are also feeling the effect of the manufacture of artificial fabrics.

There is nothing, the report states, unfavourable in the prospects of the farmers and 1928 should be a good year.

Mr. Mellon's general conclusion is that there is no cause for worry.

**HURRICANE SWEEPS
WEST INDIES.**COMMUNICATIONS
WRECKED.

HUGE WIND VELOCITY.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 14th.

A wind velocity of 132 miles an hour was registered by the Government's anemometer at San Juan, Puerto Rico, before the instrument blew away yesterday. The hurricane is sweeping the West Indies, and cable and wireless communications with Puerto Rico were interrupted after only the meagre details had been received. These messages spoke of widespread havoc with damage amounting to \$2,000,000 in San Juan alone, where business is paralysed. The hurricane showed no signs of abating.

EXTREMIST AGITATORS AT WORK.

WATERSIDE WORKERS OVER-
AWED.

AUSTRALIAN OWNER'S VIEW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, Sept. 13th.

An important conference of the Federation of Waterside Workers was held to-day, and the meeting passed a resolution urging Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Premier, to arrange an immediate conference in order to effect a speedier settlement than could possibly be obtained by the enforcement of the Crimes Act, or "any other form of vindictive administration."

Ship-owners have been considering the question of employing free labour, but have not yet decided to do so. One owner declares that the members of the Federation of Waterside Workers are ready to obey the award, but are overawed by a small coterie of extremists.

The Sydney Arbitration Court has decided that a state of strike exists.

M. BOKANOWSKI'S
SUCCESSORS.

NEW MINISTERS APPOINTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Sept. 14th.

M. Laurent Eynac has been appointed Air Minister and Senator Henry Chéron Minister of Commerce.

**SPANISH PLOTS
QUELLED.**

REVOLUTION A LAST RESORT.

DICTATOR'S ARTICLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Sept. 14th.

The Government regard the plot against the Directorate as squashed. The celebration of the fifth anniversary of the directorate are proceeding most enthusiastically, and brilliant sunshine favoured the great procession of delegations from the patriotic unions to the Royal Palace Square, where Gen. Primo di Rivera addressed them.

The Dictator, speaking at the banquet in his honour, thanked General Baztan, the Director-General of Police, for his zeal and skill in handling the trouble.

The Dictator subsequently attended a bull-fight, where he was received with prolonged cheers.

Unparalleled Case.

The views of General Primo di Rivera on revolutions are aired in an article he has written to the *Correspondencia Militar*. He says that the fact that a Lieutenant General and several Generals could break the bonds of discipline and were able to seize power in 1923, while officers and men remained steady and did not lose their discipline or respect for rank, was not merely surprising, it was unparalleled in the world's history.

No Detective.

"I do not know if people are conspiring now," he continues, "because there is nothing of the detective about me. I did not conspire; I made speeches and wrote openly. The only way whereby revolution can be justified is by the certainty in the minds of the whole nation that it cannot make things worse than before. Let us carry on in the hope of greater prosperity for Spain and the certainty that we have done our duty."

LAND IN FORBIDDEN
ZONES.

FOREIGN CAPITAL IN MEXICO.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 14th.

An important decision in connection with the land-owning clause of the constitution has been given by the Foreign Office laying down that Mexican companies with foreign shareholders may own lands in the forbidden zones, provided that they are only used for agricultural purposes.

PRINCES VISIT TO EGYPT.

JOURNEY UP THE NILE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 13th.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, arrived at Cairo to-day from Alexandria. Their Royal Highnesses had travelled in a special train provided by the Egyptian Government.

In accordance with the desire of the Prince of Wales for informality, there was no Guard of Honour or ceremony of welcome.

The Governor of Cairo officially received the Princes, and High British officers, who were in multi, and the British Consul were also present. The Princes, who were attired as ordinary tourists, in grey flannel suits with topcoats, immediately left the station.

The Prince of Wales motored to the camp of the 12th Lancers at Helieh, while the Duke of Gloucester motored to King Fuad's yacht, on which the Princes will make a journey up the Nile.

Their Royal Highnesses received a great ovation from large crowds. After riding round the 12th Lancers' camp and inspecting the Officers' Mess, the Prince of Wales joined his brother on King Fuad's yacht. The yacht has been magnificently furnished for the occasion.

**ALL DISQUALIFIED.
COMPETITORS FORCED DOWN.**TERRIBLE WINDS AND
STORMS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13th.

Mr. Art Goebel, the well-known long distance flier, who won the Trans-Pacific flight to Honolulu last year for the prize offered by Mr. Dole, to-day finished first in the non-stop air-race from New York to Los Angeles.

Goebel's machine landed at Mines Field to-day 23 hours 50 minutes after he took off from Roosevelt Field.

It was later announced that Goebel had made a forced descent in the course of the flight, landing at Prescott, Arizona. He is, therefore, automatically disqualified.

"No Race."

LATER.

All the other competitors landed at various points on the route and were disqualified. The non-stop air race therefore becomes "no race."

Goebel declared that did not see how any plane could win through against the winds and storms with which he battled through the night.

RIOTS IN FRENCH GUIANA.

PROMINENT CITIZEN
POISONED.

ADHERENTS SEIZE CABLES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 13th.

Rioting, accompanied by bloodshed, is reported in French Guiana, and a message received here from Paris states that the situation is serious.

The trouble appears to have begun by the supposed poisoning of M. Galmot, the Colony's former Deputy to the French Parliament, which caused rioting early last month.

The adherents of M. Galmot revolted, and a Magistrate and others are reported to have been shot.

The trouble has since spread, and the insurgents have gained possession of the telegraphs.

It appears that the revolt spread from Cayenne to St. Laurent and St. Georges.

GOLD SHIPMENTS TO
AMERICA.

TURN OF THE TIDE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 13th.

It was announced on Wall Street to-day that \$8,500,000 worth of gold purchased through the Bank of England will arrive in the United States on September 21st.

This is believed to foreshadow possibly a number of shipments which will restore a portion of maybe the whole of the half milliard dollars worth of gold exported from America since last Autumn.

Sterling to-day was quoted at 4.65 1/32nd, which is the lowest point reached this year and which now renders it profitable to import gold from England.

INDIAN COASTAL SHIPPING.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

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**SOVIET UNIONS
NONPLUSSED.**FAILURE OF VULGAR
METHODS.

PRIESTS GAINING GROUND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIGA, Sept. 13th.

The Council of Red Trade Unions in conference at Moscow has expressed deep concern at the failure of the Bolshevik campaign against the priests of Russia, and has condemned the methods hitherto employed in the campaign as "too vulgar and only harmful."

It has been decided that the utmost shall be done to assist in a reorganised effort to stem the tide of religion, which has recently been reported as gathering force throughout Russia.

It is complained that despite all efforts by opponents, religion is winning all along the line as the result of the more skilful tactics of the Priests, who often are in a position to attract the masses by the clever adoption of Communist slogans to their own use.

WORLD'S RELIGIONS IN
CONFERENCE.

INDIA AS MEETING PLACE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 13th.

The special committee appointed by the delegates at the preliminary Religious Peace Conference being held at Geneva, have reported, recommending that a Universal Religious Peace Conference should be held in 1930, and strongly recommending that India should be the venue.

The final decision in this respect is being left to the Executive Committee. The delegates are representative of practically all living religions.

50 COMMUNIST WOMEN.

"PEACE" MISSION TO RUSSIA
BEGUN BY WAR SPEECH.

The 50 British Communist women whose departure from London was recorded in the *Daily Mail* of July 30th have arrived in Russia.

According to the Moscow *Traveller*, the women were "elected by the workers" in mining and textile districts in Britain as "ambassadors of peace" to Soviet Russia.

On arrival at Petrograd the spokeswoman of the party, Mrs. Duncan, began her "peace" efforts by urging the Soviets to prepare for war, and, as the *Traveller* reports, "in fulfilment of its task the delegation spent the whole day in the army camp near Petrograd."

Furthermore, "the delegation was split up into small groups, and these groups then got into direct touch with individual soldiers and encouraged them in their everyday army life. The paper adds:

"The task imposed upon themselves by the delegates demands from us that we should treat them with more care and that we should help them in their work. It is essential that they should become our regular correspondents. Such permanent contact will not only keep up the spirit of these women in their work but will also enable us to send them all the latest material from Soviet organisations and the like."

The women are to be given special instructions in "anti-militaristic" work in the British Army.

LAST RELIC OF TURKISH
VEIL.

KEMAL URGES WOMEN TO
REMOVE SCARVES.

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**VARIED PROBLEMS
OF THE LEAGUE.**RUHR QUESTION AGAIN
DISCUSSED.

WOMEN JURISTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 13th.

A big effort is being made at Geneva in private discussions between representatives of the Allied Occupying Powers and Germany to find an avenue for discussion of the vexed question of the Rhineland evacuation, and reports received to-day are promising.

M. Briand, Signor Scialoja, M. Hymans, Herr Mueller, Baron Von Schubert, and Mr. Adachi were present at the meeting held, as arranged, this morning in Lord Cushendun's apartments at Beau Rivage, Geneva.

Again the whole question was thoroughly explored, the discussions lasting for two and a half hours.

Official Statement.

Afterwards, Lord Cushendun's secretary issued an official statement to the Press, informing the various representatives that all the different aspects of the Rhineland evacuation had been fully examined and would be further considered in much the same circumstances next Sunday.

M. Briand, the French Foreign Secretary, is leaving for Paris to-day to attend a Cabinet Meeting, when no doubt he will outline the conclusions reached at the meetings already held, and obtain instructions.

He will return to Geneva on Saturday and will, of course, be present at Sunday's meeting.

It is hoped that a basis for discussion may be found during the week-end that will enable negotiations to be continued through diplomatic channels in the coming weeks.

Women's Sphere.

GENEVA, Sept. 13th.

The claim of women for a sphere of influence in the activities of the League of Nations was brought up to-day at a meeting of the First Economic Committee, and a resolution was passed recommending Governments to include a woman in their delegations to the Codification of International Law Conference at the Hague in 1929.

Mr. Lo Lo Ai, who spoke warmly in support, said that the Nationalist Government of China had already recognised complete sex equality as an essential principle, and had already appointed women to administrative and diplomatic posts.

League Wireless Station.

The Third Committee has appointed a sub-committee to study the desirability of establishing a League wireless station at Geneva.

Earl Lytton said that the Government of India had instructed him to oppose the establishment of a station. India did not at the present time possess a station capable of receiving radio messages from Geneva and they were not prepared to go to the expense of erecting a special station for this purpose.

Baron Sato (Japan) also opposed the scheme. He doubted very much whether an emergency would arise often enough to justify the establishment of a special League station.

Traffic In Opium.

At a meeting of the Fifth Committee, which is examining the work of the League's Advisory Committee on the traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs, an Italian member dilated on the increase in the production of opium and similar drugs, which he declared exceeded the evils of opium-smoking.

The Japanese delegate welcomed the approaching application of the Geneva Opium Convention of 1925.

The Indian delegate, Sir C. Reddi, emphasised the sacrifices of the Indian Government and the measures adopted in India for the control of opium. He expressed the hope that the Convention of 1925 will prove more successful than that of 1912.

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at 2 p.m.	at 6 a.m.	at 2 p.m.	at 6 a.m.
Barometer... 29.66	29.65	29.60	29.60
Temperature... 91	79	87	87
Humidity... 47	60	54	54
Wind			
Direction... WSW	NW	NNW	
Force... 1	2	3	
Weather... B	B	B	
Rain... 0.00	0.00	0.00	
Highest open-air Temperature, 18th, 91			
Lowest open-air Temperature, 14th, 79			
B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.			

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From September 15th to 21st, 1928.			
HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Days of Week.	Date of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Sat.	15	10 10 18	7 2 3 8 3 8
Sun.	16	10 40 18	4 24 3 0
Mon.	17	10 51 18	4 53 2 6
Tues.	18	11 17 18	5 21 2 8
Wed.	19	11 38 18	5 47 3 3
Thurs.	20	12 03 18	6 36 3 8
Fri.	21	12 28 18	7 31 4 0
		No inferior high	nor low water.

A MISSING RECTOR AND HIS BUTLER.

MAN'S BOAST OF A GREAT SECRET.

POLICE BREAK INTO RECTORY.

WOMAN SECRETARY'S STORY.

BRENTWOOD, Essex, August 23rd.

Very strange developments have been reported in the remarkable mystery surrounding the disappearance of an Essex rector and his butler.

The people concerned in the case are:

Rev. FRANKLIN ISAAC HUTCHINSON, 45 years of age, Rector of Dodinghurst and Principal of St. Peter's College, Lewisham, S.E., who disappeared on July 25th.

HENRY STRAW, a Yorkshireman, aged 58, with one lame leg, who has been employed by Mr. Hutchinson as butler and odd-job man for many years, and who disappeared on or about July 21st.

Miss LAURA THICKETT, aged 24, Mr. Hutchinson's private secretary, who is now with her parents at Swinton, near Rotherham, Yorkshire, where she went on July 25th after driving with the rector as far as Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire.

The rector was supposed to have gone to Ireland for a holiday and Straw to Torquay for the same purpose.

But one of the problems which the police are trying to solve is:

Why did Straw leave for his holiday without taking any of his clothing or belongings with him?

A close search of the rectory grounds began at 2.30 this morning.

Straw, it is stated, boasted to the villagers of Dodinghurst that he was once secretary to the rector, and that the latter could not dismiss him, as he was in possession of a great secret.

STRAW'S £5 NOTES.

ALWAYS WELL SUPPLIED WITH MONEY.

BRENTWOOD.

I understand, says the *Daily Mail* correspondent, that at 2.30 in the morning the police will begin a close search of the rectory and the grounds with a view to finding a clue to the double mystery.

To appreciate why the police forces in England and Ireland have been asked to co-operate in discovering the whereabouts of the rector and his servant, the following dates and facts are important:

July 21st (on or about)—Straw disappeared from Dodinghurst, it being understood that he had gone on holiday. Instructions were given that any letters received for him were to be redirected to an address in Torquay.

July 24th.—Mr. Hutchinson, accompanied by Miss Thickett, attended at St. Peter's College, Lewisham, for the "breaking up" ceremony, when, according to one statement, "he seemed worried and depressed, and it was obvious that he was making an effort to appear bright and cheerful before the children."

July 25th.—Accompanied by Miss Thickett, Mr. Hutchinson left Dodinghurst Rectory by motor-car. They travelled together as far as Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, where, according to Miss Thickett's story, Mr. Hutchinson alighted, saying he would take the train to Liverpool for Ireland. He proposed to spend a holiday with his parents at Clontarf, Dublin, returning to Dodinghurst in a fortnight. Miss Thickett, who is an expert motorist, continued in the car alone to her home at Swinton.

Parents Not Visited.

Mr. Hutchinson was due back from his holiday in time to take the services at his parish church on Sunday, August 12th. He has not returned. Inquiries in Ireland show that he never reached the home of his parents, who know nothing of his whereabouts.

But strangely enough, a letter bearing no address, but enclosed in an envelope postmarked at Rotherham, has been received from Mr. Hutchinson by the Bishop of Chelmsford. It tenders his resignation of the living of Dodinghurst.

This letter does nothing, however, to explain the mystery which is commencing to gather about Dodinghurst Rectory. The police have deemed it necessary to enter this somewhat forbidding house, which, standing in its own grounds, lies well back from the road.

They found a strange state of affairs. The breakfast table was as it was left when the occupants of the rectory set out, but, most curious of all, Straw, the missing butler, had apparently left for his holiday without taking any of his clothing or belongings with him. What can be the meaning of this puzzle?

ROOM IN DISORDER.

STRAW'S CLOTHES STREWN ABOUT.

It became known yesterday that the police have been active in their inquiries for Mr. Hutchinson since August 1st, eleven days before he was due to return from his holiday.

Why, they have not disclosed; but it is understood to be the result of a communication from the Rotherham police. They regarded the matter so seriously that they went so far as to break into the rectory, and as an outcome of their investigation directed inquiries along certain lines.

These are the known facts concerning Straw, the butler:

He passed much of his time in the local alehouses, and although he always spoke of the rector with respect, he admitted in garrulous moments that he had been discharged on many occasions, but had always been taken back.

About July 20th Straw said he was going for his holidays and gave the local postman an address at Torquay to which his letters were to be redirected. On July 21st the rector was seen to drive someone, who might have been Straw, towards Brentwood Station. No one, however, is prepared to say definitely that the rector's passenger was Straw, nor has anyone seen the man since, but letters which were redirected to him at Torquay have come back to Dodinghurst to be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

His bedroom at the rectory was found in disorder. The bed was open just as he must have jumped out of it, and his clothes were thrown about the room. A number of other belongings were left behind. The police are most anxious to get in touch with Straw, and now that the mystery of Dodinghurst Rectory has been blazoned far and wide, it is hardly possible that he cannot know his presence in the Essex village is urgently required.

Straw's Boast.

Straw told his friends in the village that after leaving Torquay he would be visiting Gloucester and Sheffield before returning to the rectory on August 6th, but inquiries in both these places have failed to lead to his discovery.

People in the village have told me that he always had a great deal of money and was continually changing £5 notes. He boasted that he was once secretary to the rector, and that the latter could not dismiss him, as he was in possession of a great secret.

Straw promised to write to Mrs. Flack, one of his friends, but she told me to-day that he has not done so.

Mrs. Kemp, of Rectory-cottages, who until a year ago was housekeeper at the rectory, did receive a postcard signed "H. S." This postcard arrived on the day that the rector left, but neither Mrs. Kemp nor anybody in the village who knew Straw can recognise the writing as his.

If Straw went to Torquay as he intended, it is a curious thing that letters sent to him have been returned through the Dead Letter Office.

What is puzzling everybody in this neighbourhood is that the police entered the rectory and the church a week after Mr. Hutchinson left without applying for the keys at a cottage where they had been left. They entered with the aid of some tools. Whatever they found led to a train of inquiries which is still in progress.

THE CLOSED RECTORY.

27 ROOMS FOR THREE PEOPLE.

Dodinghurst Rectory is a Georgian building standing in 18 acres of ground, and there are only two cottages near it. It looked very eerie to-day with its shutters closed and the doors of several ivy-covered outhouses banging in the wind. The whole place, indeed, looked almost sinister.

There are 27 rooms in the house, 17 of them being bedrooms, and yet the rector lived alone with his secretary, Miss Thickett, and Straw, who did all the housework. Several villagers have told me that Mr. Hutchinson was a little known among his parishioners. He never visited anybody and most of his time was spent at St. Peter's School, Lewisham. His only

friends at Dodinghurst seem to have been Mr. F. Barrett and Mr. A. J. Beadwell, the churchwardens. Before leaving for his holiday on July 25th he handed to them all the documents relating to the affairs of the church.

Some of the people in the village disliked Mr. Hutchinson because he introduced a High Church ritual, but he was obviously interested in his church, for he and Miss Thickett spent a good deal of their time polishing up the brasses, staining woodwork, and generally beautifying it. "The church was a credit to him," said Mr. Beadwell.

There was a serious incident here this morning. Two men, one short, in a peaked cap, with a sailor's bishag over his shoulder, and the other, somewhat taller, with a soft hat, called at the rectory. Later they called at a neighbouring house and said they were sailors. They had called at the rectory to try and sell the rector some curios from China.

The police are looking for these two men. A window at the house had been broken.

HOW THE THREE MET.

CHURCH WORK AT SWINTON. IN YORKSHIRE.

SWINTON, Yorkshire.

Inquiries here throw an interest on Mr. Hutchinson, Miss Thickett, and Straw came together under one roof.

Mr. Hutchinson is a married man, but has apparently lived apart from his wife, an Australian, for many years.

When Mr. Hutchinson became vicar of Swinton, Miss Thickett, a slim, bobbed-haired girl, who wears horn-rimmed glasses and was employed at the local co-operative stores, was interested in Sunday-school work, while Straw, a lampman at a local colliery, was a regular church attendant and sometimes acted as assistant vergier.

Miss Thickett and Straw became associated with the missing rector in his church work. When Mr. Hutchinson resigned the living and went south, Miss Thickett and Straw accompanied him, the former becoming his secretary and constant companion while the latter was promoted to the rank of butler.

"My nephew," said Mr. William Straw, of Swinton, "was very devoted to Mr. Hutchinson and when he returned to this village on the death of his mother a few months ago he said he would never come back to Swinton to live as he found his work and life in the south too attractive."

Rector's "Irish Blood."

Miss Thickett declares that she has no idea of the whereabouts of the rector. "He merely said he was going to Dublin," she said, "and got out of the car, telling me to go on and continue my six-weeks holiday. He did not seem ill at all, but was rather tired after his term's work. I do not know anything about any letter which Mr. Hutchinson might have written to his bishop."

An old housekeeper of Mr. Hutchinson's who was at the vicarage during most of the time he was the incumbent, described him "as one of the nicest men most times but at others he would fly into tempers. Afterwards he would apologise and blame it on his Irish blood. His wife sometimes visited him but never stayed longer than an hour or so. Nobody knows where she came from, and I believe she was an Australian."

Mr. Hutchinson's car, a saloon, is garaged near Miss Thickett's home, and I learned to-day that she and her parents have been for several drives in it.

Anonymous Letters.

Mr. S. Parker, who was churchwarden while Mr. Hutchinson was Vicar of St. Margaret's Church, said to me:

Mr. Hutchinson was with us 53 years, and resigned in February last year. He was not at all ways understood in the village and he was much pestered by writers of anonymous letters. He had the curious temperament which one associates with a "nervy" man.

He was a strict disciplinarian. Once when he was not properly consulted about a concert party he declined to allow the performance in the parish hall. His introduction of ritual into the church services was the cause of much dissension among the congregation. Many members disliked having the sung Eucharist at morning service, but it was typical of the man that he continued to use it.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived here on September 14th by the a.s. *Kalyan*, from Yokohama:—Dr. A. Cmentek, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Gaske and child and governess, Rev. and Mrs. S. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nicholson, Miss E. M. Hughes, Miss A. Dyer, Mr. S. S. Chow, Rev. Father Albony and Cuenot, Mr. M. Carlo, Mr. K. Okada, Mr. Von den Steinen, Mr. W. Walters, Mr. H. Crease, Mr. W. Chu, Mr. B. Menesche, Mr. F. Young, Mr. B. Ay. Mr. and Mrs. P. Allen, Mr. W. Norman, Mr. C. F. Lam, Mr. and Mrs. R. McNeil, Mr. H. Wilkinson, Capt. H. Larkin, Capt. L. A. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tall, Mr. and Mrs. O. Landless and two children, Mr. H. Ellis.

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TJIKEMBANG	SHAL, K'LONG, & AMOY	30th Sept.	3rd Oct. 4 p.m.	BATAVIA
TJILEBOET	DALNY, AMOY	8th Oct.	10th Oct. 4 p.m.	MAKASSAR & SOERABAYA
TJIKARANG	SHAL, K'LONG, & AMOY	15th Oct.	17th Oct. 4 p.m.	BATAVIA

NORTH BOUND.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
TJIKINI	JAVA, MAKASSAR	21st Sept.	24th Sept.	AMOY, N. CHINA
TJIKARANG	BATAVIA	28th Sept.	29th Sept.	AMOY, SHANGHAI, KEELUNG
TJIMANOEK	JAVA, MAKASSAR	5th Oct.	8th Oct.	AMOY, N. CHINA
TJISAROE	BATAVIA	10th Oct.	13th Oct.	AMOY, SHANGHAI, KEELUNG

TO MANILA.

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SHANGHAI, NEWCHOW & DALNY	"CHENGTO"	On 17th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 19th Sept. 5 a.m.
BANGKOK	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 19th Sept. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 19th Sept. 6 p.m.
WUHAIR, CHEFOO & DALNY	"CHANGCHOW"	On 20th Sept. 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 20th Sept. 5 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 23rd Sept. 5 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 23rd Sept. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"LIANGCHOW"	On 24th Sept. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, NEWCHOW & DALNY	"HUICHOW"	On 25th Sept. 4 p.m.
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eral cargo, lying at buoy No.
B21—B. & S.

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Capt. T. B. Bruce, from Shang-
hai and Swatow, with a cargo
of beans, lying at buoy No.
C14—B. & S.

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Capt. B. J. B. W. Cornwall
Jones, from Yokohama, which
port she left on September 5th,
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CLEARANCES.

September 14th:

Anhui, for Amoy.
Apsey, for Hoihow.
Bornes, for Hoihow.
Chatham, for Yokohama.
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Corona, for Canton.
Hui Ning, for Swatow.
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Mr. E. Wood, chief officer, Tai-
koo Wangi, has gone chief officer,
Huichow.
Mr. A. F. Macginnis, chief officer,
Huichow, has gone chief officer,
Taikoo Wangi.
Mr. H. Seymour has been ap-
pointed third engineer officer,
Kwangse.
Mr. J. W. E. Tonkin, third en-
gineer officer, Huichow, has gone
third engineer officer, Shantung.
Mr. G. B. Shotton, third engineer
officer, Shantung, has gone third
engineer officer, Huichow.
Mr. E. C. Fitzpatrick, third en-
gineer officer, Huichow, has gone
third engineer officer, Payang.
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officer, Kwangse, has gone third en-
gineer officer, Wangpu.
Mr. F. Appleton, third engineer
officer, Shantung, is on reserve.
Mr. W. D. Williams, third en-
gineer officer, Chenan, is on reserve.
Mr. J. Jamieson, third engineer
officer, Wuchang, has gone third en-
gineer officer, Chenan.
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officer, Foonung, has gone third
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gineer officer, Luchow, is on reserve.
Mr. A. Duncan, from reserve has
gone second engineer officer, Wen-
chow.
Mr. A. Knowles, second engineer
officer, Wenchow, is on reserve.
Mr. C. Maberly, third engineer
officer, Sunning, is on reserve.
Mr. D. Watson, third engineer
officer, Chuanan, has gone third en-
gineer officer, Wuchang.
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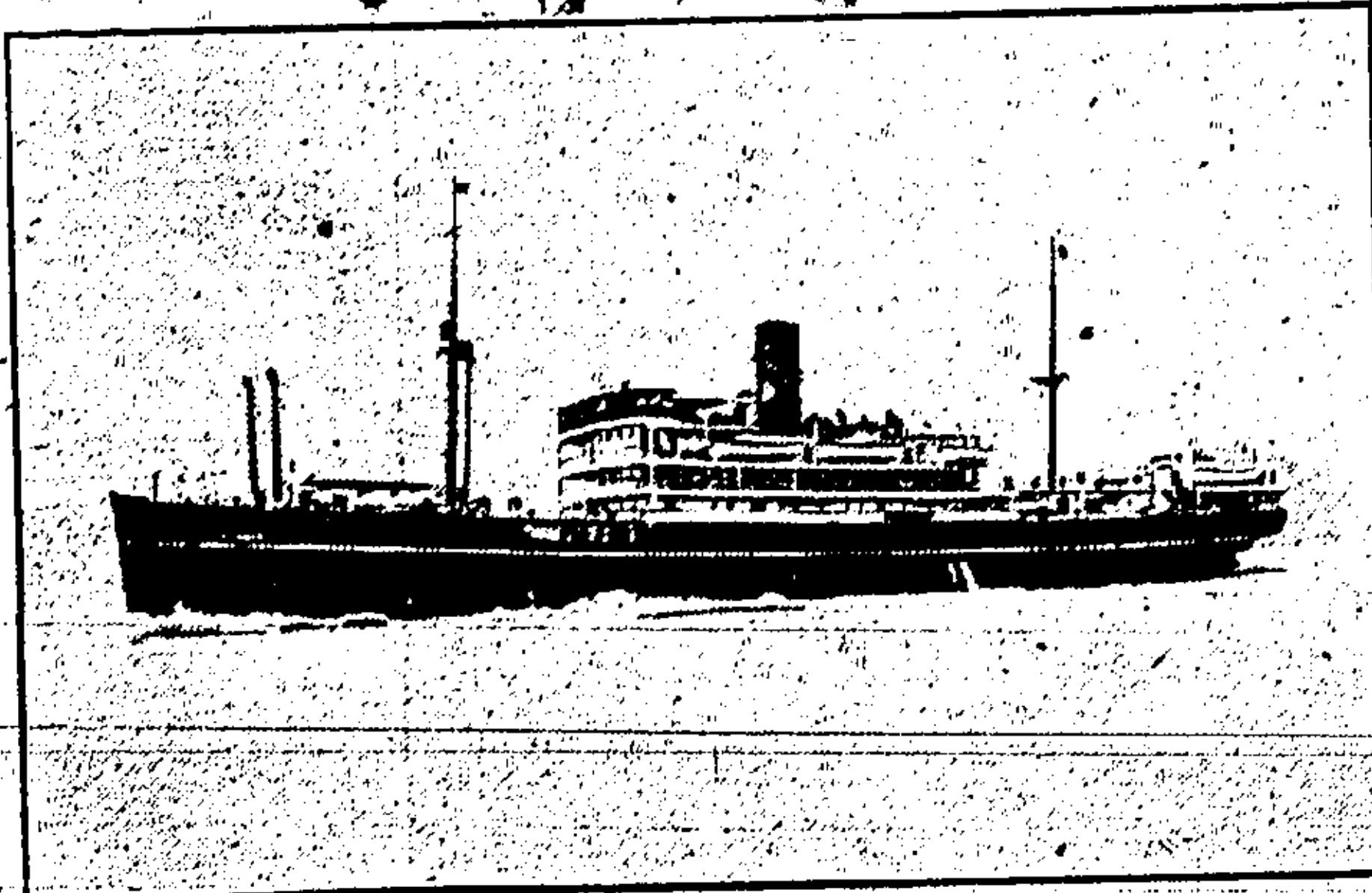
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